JACK LONDON'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL WAR SCENES SEE PAGE 2 and 3.

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

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MILLION DOLLAR COTTON CRASH

S. Munn, Sons & Co., One of the Oldest Commission Houses of New York, Compelled to Suspend Because of the "Absence" of a Trusted Clerk—Hope to Be Able to Resume, They Say, in a Short While.

DISPATCHES TO BOSTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS FROM NEW YORK TO-DAY ANNOUNCED THE FAILURE FOR MORE THAN $1,000,000 OF THE COTTON COMMISSION HOUSE OF S. MUNN, SON & CO., ONE OF THE OLDEST FIRMS IN THAT CITY.

IT WAS STATED THAT THE SUSPENSION WAS PRECIPITATED BY THE ABSENCE OF A TRUSTED CLERK. WHETHER THERE WAS A DEFALCATION OR NOT THE DISPATCHES DID NOT SAY.

Clarence S. Cameron, cashier of the Munn firm, has not been seen for a week. The firm has made every effort to locate him, but has not been successful. He has not been at the firm's offices in the New York Cotton Exchange Building for six days.

It is said that Cameron's books are in such shape that little information as to the condition of the company can be gained from them.

A messenger was sent to his home the day he failed to appear at the office. He returned with the information that Cameron was ill, and would have to leave the city. At that time the firm did not suspect that anything was wrong with his accounts.

EXPERTS ON THE BOOKS.

After he had been absent for four days, experts were set on his books. The announcement of the firm's suspension to-day followed this investigation. When it was made on the floor of the Exchange a wild flurry resulted. Superintendent Kling, of the Cotton Exchange, immediately visited the offices of the firm and held a consultation with S. G. Munn and Harry T. Munn, the latter being the board member of the firm. Colonel Kling ended this conference at about 11 o'clock. As he was leaving the offices of the firm he said:

MAY BE BUT TEMPORARY.

"From what I have learned the failure will not wind up the affairs of the firm. I believe it will be only a temporary suspension. I cannot say at present just what the loss will be. The whole thing, I am informed, is due to the work of the cashier and confidential bookkeeper of the firm.

"Who is this man?" was asked.

"His name is Clarence Cameron. He disappeared a week ago. Since then he has not been seen around the offices or by any of his former business associates. I do not know much about the man. He is about twenty-five years old. Heretofore he has always borne a good reputation."

"Have the police been asked to search for him?" Colonel King was asked.

"That I cannot say," he replied. "It is something that does not concern me at any rate."

"What I have told you is all that I know of this case as yet," he continued.

At the offices of the company the members of the firm refused to be seen. They sent out word that they would probably have a statement by noon. A clerk said that Cameron was being sought and that the firm's loss was $125,000. He said that it was understood by employes of the firm that Cameron had been speculating in stocks. The members of the firm are S. G. Munn, Harry T. Munn and the estate of A. Gods to Munn, Jr.

FEW OPEN CONTRACTS.

The announcement of the suspension of the firm caused prices on the cotton exchange to break sharply, the active position losing 12 to 16 points on the call. The statement that the firm had few open contracts served in a measure to reassure the trade, and the big shorts took advantage of the drop to cover some good lines.

A member of the firm was quoted as saying that their contracts on the floor of the exchange were not large and that they hoped to be able to resume business shortly.

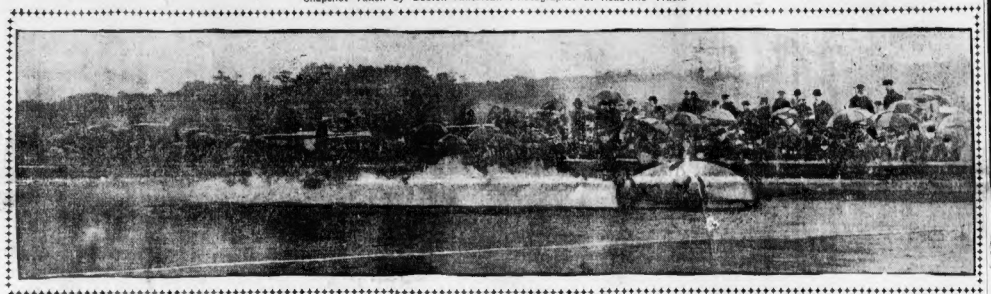
The firm has no branch office in this city, but has many of them through the South. While the failure occasioned much surprise in Boston, it was generally believed that it would have but little, if any, effect on the cotton interests here.

MARKED EFFECT "ON CHANGES."

The effect on the New York opening of the Cotton Exchange was very noticeable. The market, which has been subject to so many sensational fluctuations of late, was very unsteady and an air of excitement pervaded the exchange.

ROSS TORPEDO-SHAPED AUTO GOING A MILE A MINUTE.

Snapshot Taken by Boston American Photographer at Readville Track.



Built like a death-dealing torpedo, gliding around the slippery track at a tremendous rate of speed, snapping and snorting like a locomotive, the twenty horse power Stanley machine owned by Louis S. Ross, attracted much attention at the races of the Massachusetts Auto Club at the Readville track.

The machine finished second to the sixty horse power Mercedes, driven by Charles Basle, in the ten-mile open race.

TO 25 YEARS IN JAIL UNDER STRONG GUARD

ST. CLAIR FRANCIS SENTENCED IN SALEM FOR ATTACK ON SWAMPSCOTT WOMAN.

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, May 31.—Surrounded by six armed deputy sheriffs, who watched his every movement, Minot St. Clair Francis, a mulatto, sat crouching in the dock in the Salem Superior Court this morning, while Judge Waitt sentenced him to not more than twenty-five years nor less than eighteen years in prison. Francis was charged with an attack upon Mrs. Caroline Johnson, of Lynn, at Swampscott, on January 19.

The prisoner, who has many times been sent to prison for similar crimes, received his sentence with a half grin. "A few days ago he gloated at his guard of four deputy sheriffs and remarked: "You fellows better get help. I'll never go to prison. Remember what I did in '97."

Two more guards were promptly secured for his appearance this morning. The courtroom was packed. It was remembered when he was being tried for larceny in '97, while the then District Attorney William Moody was conferring with the Judge, that Francis leaped over the railing and his almost superhuman strength nearly freed him from the grasp of the stalwart deputies. He was dragged back to the dock only to make a second attempt, this time clearing the iron bar back of the cage.

"Judge Waitt in passing sentence said: "The public welfare demands that this man shall be removed from society. The circumstances of the charge will not warrant a life sentence, but I believe he should be placed where he can do no further harm. His record is such that a long sentence seems necessary."

"I don't know whether or not I did right in permitting witnesses for Francis, especially Mrs. Harris, to go free from the courtroom on account of their testimony which pointed toward perjury."

Francis, who is a good looking mulatto, was sent away in 1894, and in 1896 he was again sent away for attacking women. A little over a year later he received a sentence of five years for larceny and an additional six months for his attempts to escape.

In 1901, when he had been out of prison a short time, he was returned for breaking and entering. He had just left Charlestown when he was arrested for attacking Mrs. Johnson, his efforts being frustrated by the assistance that arrived in response to the woman's screams.

Francis was taken under heavy guard to Charlestown, and turned over to Warden Bridges.

BRIDE TURNS BACK AT ALTAR

WATERBURY, Conn., May 31.—At the threshold of the Church of St. Ann, Constance Franette, aged seventeen, disappointed a large Memorial Day congregation. She refused to be the bride of Tennis Laville, of Springfield, a carriage painter, giving as her sole reason, "I am too young and unable to suffer the trials of matrimony. I love him, but under no circumstances will I consent."

Friends of the bride who gathered to throw rice, strew flowers and wish her every happiness were dumfounded, and many left the church in tears.

The groom took his misfortune to heart, bade her an affectionate good-by and left with his family and friends for Springfield.

BAY STATE AUTO HURTS NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICER

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 31.—Policeman Nathan F. Woodman has been seriously injured by being thrown from a load of household goods on the Gonic road, as the result of his horse taking fright at an auto touring car. His shoulder blade and collar bone are broken.

The auto was being driven at high speed. It belonged in Massachusetts. The driver stopped long enough to go back and take Mr. Woodman's name and pay him $10, promising to see him later.

ANSWERS FOR DEATH OF GIRL; HELD IN $3,000

Father of Victim Convinced Naval Officer's Auto Was Not Run Carelessly.

SHAKES SCRIBNER'S HAND

Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Scribner, of the United States Navy, who ran down and almost instantly killed little Marion Holder, six years old, in Roxbury yesterday afternoon, was arraigned before Judge Bolster, in the Roxbury Court to-day.

The reading of the complaint against Scribner was waived, and his bond of $3,000 was continued until June 20, when he will again appear to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Herbert A. Holder, father of the little girl whose life was crushed out in the presence of both her parents and two little brothers, was in court. He shook hands with Lieutenant-Commander Scribner, and said he was satisfied that the tragedy was not due to negligence.

Herbert A. Holder, father of the little girl, is an electrician at No. 123 Dudley street and resides at No. 131 Bower street. He started yesterday forenoon with Mrs. Holder, his daughter Marion and two little sons to go to Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Dorchester, to decorate the grave of another little daughter. At the junction of Warren and Savin streets the party hailed a car and was about to board in when Marion's little brother called out:

"Look out for the auto, Marion."

Girl's Life Crushed Out.

The little girl, eager for her outing, had run out ahead of the others. Her brother's warning and an agonized cry from Mrs. Holder caused her to start back, but the automobile was upon her in an instant. Both wheels passed over her body, crushing her life out almost instantly.

According to the testimony of eye witnesses and of Lieutenant-Commander Scribner, the automobile was moving slowly at the time. The body of the little girl was dragged several feet, however, before the machine came to a standstill. Mrs. Holder ran up and caught little Marion's hand, imploring her to speak, while the father and little brothers ran about in a frenzy of grief.

The child was taken to Packard's drug store, at Warren and Savin streets. Drs. West and Cronin were called in, but by the time they reached Marion's side she was dead. She was only able to gasp her father's name before death.

Inspectors McGarr and Robinson went to Lowell and arrested Lieutenant-Commander Scribner at his home, No. 170 Westford street. He was accompanied to Boston by his brother-in-law, J. W. Davis, called here says that 15,000 men are in the vicinity. Fighting has been in progress for two days.

TOKIO ANNOUNCES JAPS OCCUPY DALNY

DOCKS AND PIERS, SAVE THE GREAT PIER, ARE FOUND UNINJURED.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Japanese legation received the following official dispatch this morning:

"Tokio, May 31.—General Oku, commander of the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30. Over one hundred warehouses and barracks, besides telegraph offices and railway station, were found uninjured.

Over 200 railway cars are still useable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood were destroyed. All dock piers, except the great pier, which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches are also sunk at the mouth of the dock."

JAPS DEFEAT 2,000 COSSACKS

LONDON, May 31.—A Tokio dispatch says that a detachment of Japanese attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Aiyang, northeast of Fengwangcheng, Saturday, losing four killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Russian losses are unknown. The Japs occupied Aiyang and were reinforced.

3 JAP SHIPS SUNK AT PORT

MUKDEN, May 31.—A report reached here to-day that the Japanese had lost one gunboat and two torpedo boats in an attack on Port Arthur on Saturday.

JAPS ATTACK PORT JUNE 15

LONDON, May 31.—The Japanese attack on Port Arthur is fixed for June 15. This is the information sent the Chronicle by its Tokio correspondent. The Japs expect it will take five days of hard fighting before the operations are successful.

So desperate is the plight of the port that Kuropatkin, according to the Daily Mail, has yielded to war office pressure, and is advancing along the railway in a movement to relieve the invested city. He has hardly more than 80,000 men, and against this force, the critics say, Kuroki can hurl 180,000 to 150,000. In addition to this vast fighting force, General Oku has 90,000 men, and there are upward of 50,000 Japs unaccounted for that will undoubtedly play an important part, according to the experts, if the Russian commander essays such a movement.

15,000 JAPS TO NORTH COREA

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A dispatch re-

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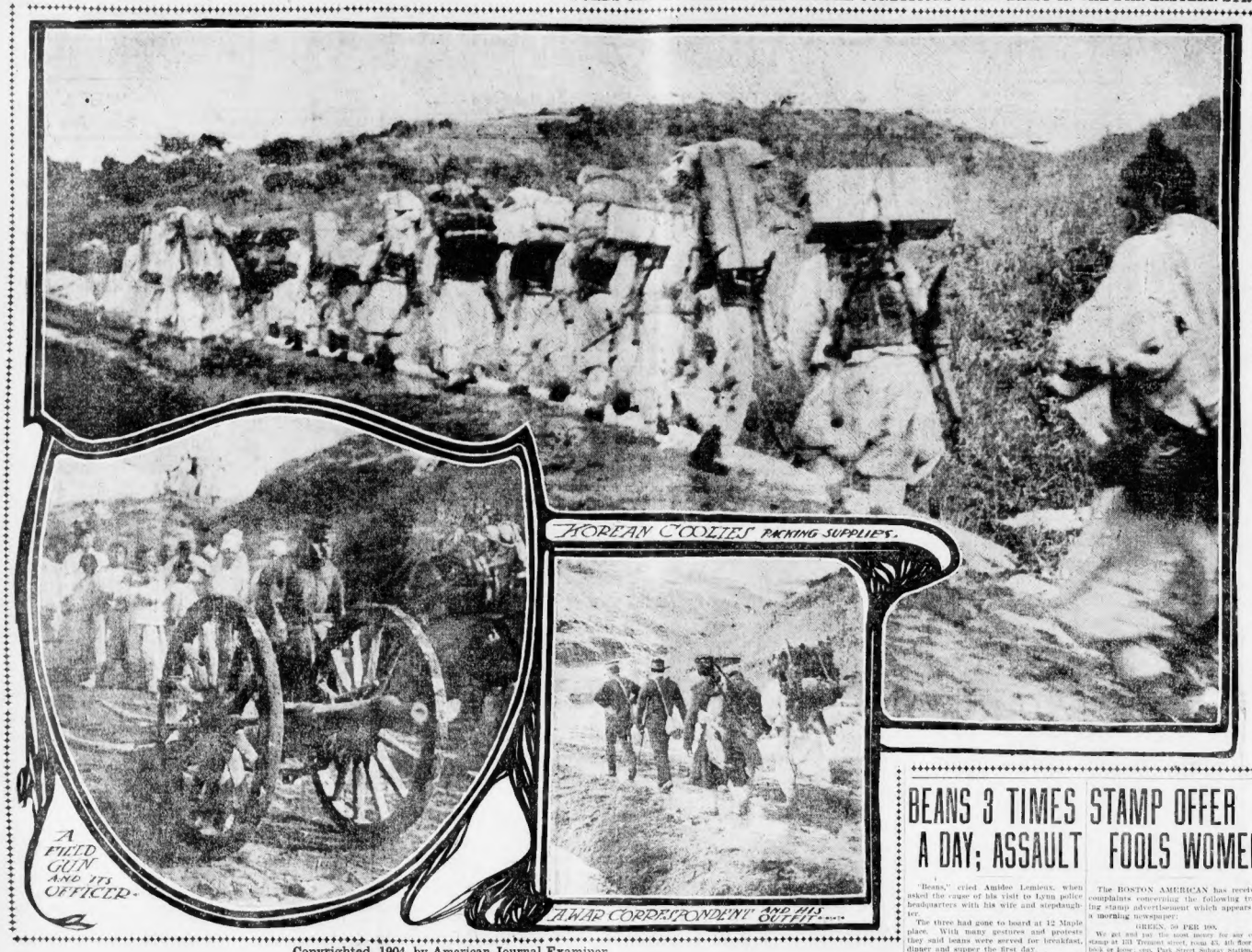
Report of Autopsy To-day.

Medical Examiner Draper and Dr. Morse, family physician to Mr. Holder, performed an autopsy on the child in Mr. Holder's home later in the day. The Medical Examiner said he would make a report of the autopsy at the inquest.

ACTUAL WAR SCENES TAKEN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF MANCHURIA BY JACK LONDON

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN BY JACKLONDON, THE FAMOUS AUTHOR, AND THE AMERICAN'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THEJAPANESE ARMY THA WORDS CAN AN IDEA OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS THAT EXIST IN THE FAR EASTERN STRU



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PORT ARTHUR TO BE ATTACKED JUNE 15

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ordered to another army division that besides Russians evacuated Dalny, bandits attacked the place, looting and pillaging many buildings. The arrival of the Japanese officers gave protection to the Chinese.

STRAY SHOTS FROM FAR EAST.

It is said that the Czar is so angered with attacks by the war zone that he would recall both Alexieff and Kuropatkin, but dares not face the public unrest that would follow.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Quiet reigned at the immigration office yesterday, there being no session of the board, and the inspectors were given a much needed rest.

Much anxiety is being felt in this city for the safety of the British steamer Dal, Captain Monroe, which is nearly a week overdue from Mediterranean ports. She sailed from Naples for Boston April 23, and the last heard of her was passing Tarifa May 1.

The big Cunard liner Ivernia, Captain Jeffries, is due to reach here at 8 this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown with 1,000 passengers, 1,000 tons of cargo and 1,000 sacks of mail. She will dock at Cunard wharf, East Boston, from Long wharf, Boston, with 40 saloon, 1st and 2nd cabin and 1,007 steerage passengers.

It would interest a retired spectator to watch the movements of a few sightseers who visited the water front yesterday. Of the vessels which ordinarily draw a big crowd of curious when coming in or going out, but few were in sight, and none in early this morning, in time for the opening of the market.

Captain Wadsworth of the revenue cutter Algonquin, which arrived at this port a few days ago from New Orleans to take the place of the cutter Gresham, which left Boston in this office, will again be commanded the old revenue cutter Chandler, which was being used in the immigration and customs officials to board vessels arriving at this port, and at that time was rated as a destroyer.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the Pollock Rip Shoals, situated in the southward and eastward of the easterly entrance to Nantucket sound, will be temporarily withdrawn on or about June 8 for repairs, and the relief Baltimore No. 58 will temporarily mark the station. The relief vessel will have the same characteristics as the regular light vessel.

The steerage passenger rate fight among the steamship lines running to this city will undoubtedly be made a large increase in the number of aliens arriving at this port, according to immigration officials. The importation of immigrants, especially from Hungary and Italy, has been greater during the past Winter than ever before.

Much anxiety Italian lines, whose average age is between eight and sixteen years, are being held by the immigration detention officers. The inspectors of the boys arrived here last week on the steamer Campania, and will probably be sent back on the next steamer sailing for the Mediterranean. During the past few days a number of ready-made relatives have called at the office, attempting to get the boys released, but as yet they have not succeeded. The stories told by them have only strengthened the suspicion of the inspectors, who, in almost every instance, have refused to allow the boys to go.

JAPS OCCUPY MAOTIEN PASS

CHEFOO, May 1.—The Japanese, according to the statement of a Manchurian merchant, have occupied Maotien Pass, 100 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, and the only pass through the mountain range.

KAISER BREAKS NEUTRALITY?

BERLIN, May 31.—The Kaiser's letter to General Kuropatkin, in which he advises Kuropatkin how he could best conduct the campaign, is taken here as an act of belligeration, which may be interpreted as a breach of neutrality, and places the government in a difficult position.

EDWARD VII. WOULD MEDIATE

NEW YORK, May 31.—The semi-official National Zeitung, of Berlin, says King Edward has offered privately to mediate between Russia and Japan, and that it has been received in a friendly spirit by the Czar.

BLOCKING HARBOR AGAIN.

CHEFOO, May 31.—In an attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur, one Japanese torpedo officer was killed and three others wounded on Gunboat No. 8.

LIAOYANG SUPPLIES SCARCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Dispatches from Liaoyang state that there is an extreme scarcity of the necessities of life there. The women and children have been ordered to move from Liaoyang and Mukden.

SAVE DALNY FROM BANDITS.

CHEFOO, May 31.—Refugees from Dalny, mostly Chinese, state that when

POPE TO RESIGN EARTHLY RULE

Save in Rome He Will Not Interfere in Matters Temporal.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER DUE

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, May 31.—Deep interest is attached to a report that Pope Pius is engaged in the preparation of an encyclical in which he is expected to announce that he is prepared to relinquish his claims to all temporal sovereignty except in Rome.

The move is being carefully watched by the Italian Government, and all the representatives of other Governments in Rome are awaiting developments eagerly.

At the Vatican, of course, it is impossible to learn what there is in the report, but the city officials say that the next week will show whether it is true.

The head, enthroned and worry of the last few days have visibly affected the Pope. Dr. Lapponi has advised his holiness to suspend his audiences for the present, but the pontiff refused. He was especially anxious to have the audiences appointed for to-day, which included a meeting with the American College students just graduated. The Pope said "I desire that gratulated. The Pope said "I wish them to go to America with my personal blessing."

DRINK VICTIM; ONCE SHE SUED RUSSELL SAGE

NEW YORK, May 31.—A victim of drink, Bella Keegan, who once sued Russell Sage for $1,100,000 for breach of promise, died in Bellevue Hospital. Her landlady says she has several bankbooks, which show she was once rich, though she has practically nothing left.

WORCESTER CAPITALIST DEAD.

WORCESTER, May 31.—Josiah H. Clarke, a retired capitalist, and for many years one of Worcester's leading merchants, is dead. In 1853 he established the dry goods house of J. H. Clarke & Co. He was a director in many companies. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

LEADING LADY TO EDWIN BOOTH DIES A PAUPER

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—After a life of luxury and ease, the greater part of which was spent on the dramatic stage, Mrs. Martha M. Hersey, once leading woman for Edwin Booth, was to-day borne to a grave in Potter's Field. Eighty-five years old, penniless, friendless and destitute, the woman who at one time acted Portia at the special request of Abraham Lincoln found herself forsaken when dying.

Mrs. Hersey came from California three years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Smith, of Fitchburg, but the latter was in poor circumstances and Mrs. Hersey was compelled to live on the alms of the city.

IN FEDERAL BUILDING.

It is busily rumored in the building that Miss Jenness, who for a long time has been Western Union telegraph operator in the building, is to be married this week, the whole building wishes her success in these so-say tests in the rumor.

Postmaster Hobart has been away from his office for also two weeks, and during his absence many friends have called at his office to see him on personal matters. Until called Saturday, however, he had not returned.

Tom O'Neil, special Treasury agent, now assigned at Chicago but formerly connected with this office, has recently been granted a twenty days' leave of absence. One of the first places he visited upon his arrival here was his former office in the building and shook hands until his arm ached.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney John R. Coen appeared before Judge Lowell one day last week on a civil suit. This is the first case either that counsel has appeared in as attorney since he left Federal building, and his many friends were glad to see the cause of a quiet laugh on their part of counsel as well.

The citizenship of this country will be swelled enormously when Hassan Ali, the eight foot Moslem Egyptian giant, takes his final oath of allegiance. Hassan stands nearly eight feet, being one inch under the average height, but never had the fact of his lofty height been in his favor. All when he abjured allegiance to the Khedive at Cairo.

SEEKS BOY WHO LEFT HOME TWO YEARS AGO

Fearing that some accident has befallen his son, Winnifred S., whom he has not heard from in two years, W. G. Shaw has started a search for the missing boy. Two years ago he left his home in Boston to work for a dry goods house in New York. Mr. Shaw has asked the AMERICAN to assist him in his quest.

TRUSTS, GRAFT TO-DAY'S PERIL

—GOVERNOR BATES.

Nation's Menaces Are Trade Combines, Race Pride and Corruption.

PLEA FOR FAMILY LIFE

How to curb trusts and the social pride of arrogant wealth and to drive grafters from public office are the problems of the hour in this country, Governor Bates declared in his Memorial Day oration in Lynn to the General Lander Post 5, G. A. R. He said:

"The nation to-day need fear no problem nor foe from beyond its borders. These we have to solve are the o'n problems of the individual.

"How to curb the selfishness of human nature that causes men to enclose themselves in so-called trusts and selfish combinations to control the price of the necessities of life for their own enrichment.

"How to break down the spirit of pride that would build barriers among our people, barriers of wealth, or race, or anoth'r, the spirit that fails to recognize the truth for which the great war was fought, that a man is a man for all that. How to prevent the arrogance of men from depriving to their brothers of the black man the rights of citizenship for which the soldier went to battle.

"How to increase the self-respect of men engaged in the public services until no more rumors of corruption and of graft shall be heard. How to cause the people themselves to speak out thoughtlessly of those whom they have called to that public service, however humble, may be accepted as an expression of confidence and the bestowing of an honor.

"How to embolde the thoughts of men that the social evil may disappear and that the marriage relation and the institution of the family upon which our old Commonwealth was founded, may be kept secure.

DIES FROM GLANDERS.

FALL RIVER, May 31.—Ambrose Kenworthy, a prominent grocer, died from glanders, contracted in the treatment of a sick horse.

BEANS 3 TIMES A DAY; ASSAULT

"Beans," cried Amidee Lemieux, when asked the cause of his visit to Lynn police headquarters with his wife and stepdaughter.

The three had gone to board at 12 Maple place. With many gestures and protests they said beans were served for breakfast, dinner and supper the first day.

"We did not mind that, but when the programme was repeated on the second day it was too much," said Miss Morrell. "We began to feel ashamed to look a bean in the face."

"But t'ree days beans, diable!" exclaimed Lemieux excitedly. "I protest. I get poonch in eye, in face. Mon Dieu, et ces one grand fight."

Lemieux made a charge of assault against the husband of the boarding house keeper.

STAMP OFFER FOOLS WOMEN

The BOSTON AMERICAN has received complaints concerning the following trading stamp advertisement which appears in a morning newspaper:

GREEN, 50 PER 100.

We get and pay the most money for any color stamp at 193 Tremont street, room 43, 4th floor; in book or loose; opp. Park street subway station.

A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter who went to the address given in the advertisement found a number of women there, with trading stamps to sell, expecting to receive fifty cents per hundred for them. Instead they were offered seventeen cents per hundred by a young woman who appeared to be a managing clerk.

"The advertisement does not say that we will pay fifty cents a hundred for green trading stamps or any other color," she informed all who objected to the price and called attention to the ad.

The names of John Hughes, of West Somerville, and Miss Theresa Hughes, of Everett, were given by the young woman in connection with the firm.

TATTOO MARKS THE SOLE CLUE

The police are still endeavoring to find some tangible clue to the identity of the old man found in the harbor Sunday, who was supposed to have been thrown from the deck of the Governor Dingley, or to have fallen therefrom, some time Friday morning. Not even the officers on the boat can identify him.

"He was unusually quiet and morose," said Bellman Lynch, "and he passed the deck until some time after the forward doors to the saloon were closed, which was done just as we were entering Boston harbor. Then he walked down the staging board side and that was the last I saw of him."

It is probable that the man lived in Maine, for he had a return ticket, marked Portland to Boston and dated 7,744, stamped May 27.

The only possible clue to his identity are tattoo marks on his arms. On the left forearm are the initials, "H. C. Y., 1854," together with a flag, a shield crossed cannon and a star. On the right are a crucifix, an angel clinging to a cross, and over the thumb two stars. He was probably seventy-five years old, of medium height, slim build, had a smooth face and was bald.

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Price 25 Cents.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

B. U. GRADUATES LET DOWN BARS AND DANCE

The graduating class of the Boston University stepped rudely on a well-groomed set of traditions when as part of their commencement exercises they actually gave a dance in Howe Hall, in the New Century building on Huntington avenue. A feature of the festivities was the acting of a play entitled "A Queen's Holiday."

President Huntington of the university expressed concern over the action of the students in giving a "hop," but said that it did not come under the college jurisdiction, as it was held in other than the university buildings.

Pitts-Kimball Co.
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WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print. Sheet music, which retails in music stores at from 25c to 50c per copy. It can easily be sold to any family needing music. Our price, 5c per copy, postpaid to your address. AGENTS WANTED everywhere. Great chance to earn $25 per week. Special inducements. Will send sample list, 100 copies to those first sending for $1.00, or 12 pieces for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address
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CAMERA TELLS EXACTLY HOW THE MEN LOOK WHO ARE NOW FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS

T IS NOW FORCING BACK GENERAL KUROPATKIN AT LIAO YANG AND BESIEGING GENERAL STOESSEL AT PORT ARTHUR. THEY GIVE MORE VIVIDLY THAN GGLE AND THE TYPE OF MEN WHO ARE CARRYING IT ON FOR THE MIKADO.

OFFICER EXAMINING JACK LONDON'S PASSPORTS.

ON THE PEKIN ROAD.

IN THE WAKE OF THE ARMY.

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ATCHISON UP HALF A POINT

Stocks opened irregular in the local market this morning. Atchison made the largest gain, half a point. Amalgamated, Dalyy West and Steel preferred were each up ¼. American Telephone was off ⅝, while Shannon, Copper Range and Gas preferred were off ¼.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	Noon.
American Telephone	125	125¾
New England	17	..

MISCELLANEOUS.

Edison Electric Illum	255	..
General Electric	156	156
Mass Gas pref	95	95
Mass Gas	85	85
Stow Machinery preferred	28	..
United Fruit	110¾	111
United States Steel	34	35
United States Steel preferred	94	95¼

RAILROADS.

Atchison	69¼	..
Atchison preferred	97¾	98
Boston & Maine	190½	..
Chicago Junction preferred	118	..
N. Y., N. H. & H	186	..
Old Colony	280	..
Union Pacific	83¼	83¾

MINING.

Amalgamated	50¾	50¼
Adventure	7¼	..
Bingham	30	..
Consolidated Mercury	25c	..
Copper Range	75	75
Daly-West	24	..
Elm River	2	2
Granby	70	..
Mohawk	59¾	..
Montana Coal	3¼	..
Quincy	82	..
Shannon	6¼	6¾
Utah	33¾	33¾

BONDS.

Atchison & Top. 4s	100¼	100¼
R. Q. 4s	93	92¾

J. J. COSTELLO, BOSTON POLITICIAN, IS DEAD

James J. Costello, prominent in Boston politics, and a wealthy real estate dealer, died yesterday at a private hospital on Newbury street, after an illness of a few months. With him were his daughter, Mrs. George Callahan, and two sons, James and Joseph. The funeral will be Thursday morning from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Meeting House Hill.

SAY BANK CLERK RAN WITH $1000

Edgar H. Richardson, twenty-six years old, was arrested today by Inspectors Paterson and Smith on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $1,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada, in Sidney, Cape Breton, N. S.

Provincial Detective Powers, of Cape Breton, worked with the two inspectors on the case. Richardson was a clerk in the Sydney bank.

He fled from Sydney in December last, and an examination of his accounts revealed false entries, which he had made to cover his shortages. He was traced to Boston a short time ago, and Inspectors Patterson and Smith found him working in a West End hotel as a bell boy.

The authorities of Cape Breton were notified, and Provincial Detective Powers came to Boston with the warrant for Richardson's arrest. The young man said today that he would waive extradition and return to Sydney with Detective Powers.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison	69¾	..
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	..
Brooklyn Transit	47¾	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	..
Chicago, Great West	15	..
Delaware & Hudson	155¾	..
Erie	37¾	..
Erie 1st pref	57¾	..
Illinois Central	134	..
Louisville & Nashville	107¾	..
Metropolitan	110	..
Mexican Central	17	..
Missouri Pacific	90	..
New York Central	134¾	..
Pennsylvania	135¾	..
Reading	47¾	..
Rock Island	21¾	..
Southern Pacific	61¾	..
Southern Railway	20¾	..
Texas	130	..
Texas Pacific	24	..
Union Pacific	83¾	..
Wabash	9¾	..
Wisconsin Central pref	38¾	..

INDUSTRIALS.

Anal. Copper	51	..
Anal. Smelting	95¾	..
Amer. Smelting pref	97¾	..
Consol. Gas	205¾	..
U. S. & Iron	34¾	..
U. S. Steel	34¾	..
U. S. Steel pref	94	..

BURGLAR OF 14 PUT ON PAROLE

Lincoln Wilson, fourteen years old, a half orphan, was arraigned in Lynn today charged with breaking into and robbing the house of his benefactor, John L. Parker, a Grand Army man. The boy resides with his mother and two brothers near the home of Mr. Parker, and the latter gave him light employment.

Saturday night a warrant caught Wilson in her room about 10:30. He had broken in by a window, and was searching the room with a dark lantern.

The boy's mother wept in court, but the lad was cool and pleaded guilty to larceny and burglary. Mr. Parker had the young offender paroled for a week in his mother's custody. After a week, if his behavior warrants, he will be freed on probation and may be sent to the Boys' Camp for the Summer, in care of George Dorr.

TOOK PAPERS AWAY IN VAN

Thomas Hicks, who conducts a moving van business in Brookline, and John Campbell, of Somerville, are under arrest in Providence on a charge of grand larceny. The charge is made on the ground that Hicks had on a wagon he had driven from Olneyville two tons of papers of a private nature concerning the defunct A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, of which certain Boston men have been exerting every effort to secure possession. The men were represented by counsel engaged by Boston parties when arraigned in court today in Providence.

The men, when arrested, were returning from Providence to Boston with a double-horse team, carrying the papers, which, the police claim, were taken from a storehouse in Taggard lane, and are the property of Cornelius Sweetland, trustee.

Hicks said he drove from Boston Sunday and put up in Pawtucket the greater part of yesterday. Late in the afternoon he started for Olneyville, and claims he was met by a lawyer named Newman, of Boston, and three strangers. The papers and books were removed from the storehouse and loaded into the wagon and the return trip started. The men had reached the corner of Valley street and Atwell's avenue, when intercepted by the police.

The A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company was at one time known far and wide in mill circles. The records and papers which were recovered by the police last night were, after the failure of the firm, given into the possession of Zachariah Chafee, and after his death they went into the possession of Mr. Sweetland.

BEAR'S DEN ON DARE

CHICAGO, May 31.—On a dare from a boy companion, "Jimmie" Quinlan, a ten-year-old boy, descended alone into the den of the polar bear in Lincoln Park. While the keeper had gone to feed the coyotes he leaped into the den. The great polar bear yed him with curiosity as he tiptoed round the den, peering into the wet cave which is the sleeping place of the big, white monster. While he was looking into the dark, cool place, the bear rose up and shuffled across the stone floor of the pit and when "Jimmie" turned round he found himself looking squarely into the red-brown eyes of the beast.

Then the boy decided to leave. He started for the easiest point of descent—just as "Jimmie" drew himself up toward safety the big bear swung a claw that tore the boy's trousers, but did not stop the boy.

MADE A WRECK OF CLUBROOM

Cambridge police are trying to find the persons who wrecked the Columbia Associates' quarters, Cambridge, smashed the piano and made havoc generally with the cosey clubroom at Hampshire and Clark streets.

Instead of the usual apple pie order members found their $300 piano in kindling wood, valuable pictures ruined, furniture destroyed, windows broken and everything in a general state of collapse.

The members can assign no reason for such violation.

EAST BOSTON WANTS BETTER, CHEAPER GAS

Gas consumers of East Boston have petitioned the Gas Commissioners for a reduction in the price of gas and for an investigation as to the quality of gas furnished.

The commission has ordered a public hearing on these matters on June 10, at 10:30 o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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BOSTON FREIGHT MEN WAIT CALL TO STRIKE

TOLD TO HOLD THEMSELVES READY PENDING CONFERENCE TO SETTLE QUESTION.

A telegram received at the office of the Central Labor Union in this city from James Maloney, a member of the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Coast Firemen's Union, reads:

"The executive board will interview the companies to-day. Hold yourself in readiness for instructions."

John P. Reilly, a delegate to the Central Labor Union from the firemen's union, when asked what results he anticipated, said:

"Should the companies not grant the demands of the members of the board I expect to receive instructions to call out the marine firemen of Boston."

A letter received to-day by Mr. Reilly from Mr. Mahoney said:

PUT LOSS AT $300,000.

"The company refused to treat with the Civic Federation and declared that they wished to crush us out of existence. The men are holding out well. There are 6,000 freight cars tied up in this city. Tons of perishable cargoes are going to waste. The company so far has lost $300,000 from this."

Despite the claims of the strikers the officials of the roads declare the embargo on the handling of freight in the marine department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway has been so far lifted that within a few days things will be moving along smoothly.

While admitting that the strike was too precipitate, President Currens of the Freight Handlers' Union declared to-day that he was still confident that the men would win. "The freight is so tied up," he said, "that the company cannot move it, and that is what we have been working for.

"But if I had been here there would not have been a strike. Diplomacy should have been used. I think I could have avoided an open rupture between the men and the company if I had been summoned earlier."

Firemen to Ask More Pay.

The firemen of the nine principal steamship companies in the coastwise trade will to-day ask the heads of the different companies for higher wages and the abolition of the "crimping" system and other evils. If the companies refuse the demands, as they are expected to do, the executive board of the Firemen's Union will decide whether to order a strike or continue negotiations in the hope of getting some concessions.

Congestion is Relieved.

J. N. Kling, freight and train master at the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, said that the congestion had been so far relieved there that they were receiving perishable freight to be shipped by way of the Poughkeepsie bridge.

At Fall River the striking freight handlers are advocating arbitration and want to submit the matter to a committee consisting of the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Legislature. It is not believed there that the company will consider the strikers except as individuals.

AGED TEACHER DEAD.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 31.—Lewis E. Smith is dead, aged seventy three years. He was for years a teacher in the high school and afterward conducted a commercial college.

A MODEST PEDESTAL.

Never bring yourself to believe that a large ornament can be made to look well on a shelf or the top of a piano or cabinet. It can't.

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1 Oak Commode		6.00
1 Oak Table		1.50
1 Oak Chair		1.00
1 Oak Rocker		1.50
20 Yds. Matting		4.00
1 Range		30.00
1 Kitchen Chair		0.60
1 Parlor Chair		3.00
1 Ladies' Chair		3.50
1 Mahogany Table		5.00
3 Rug Carpets		15.00
1 Oak Parlor Cupboard		12.00
1 Oak Dining Table		6.50
1 Oak Sideboard		6.50
1 Arm Square		2.00
1 Range and Pipe		14.50
1 Kitchen Table		1.00
2 Kitchen Chairs		1.00
12 Yds. Oilcloth		2.40
6 Shades		2.40
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D. R. TO BUY BANKS HOME

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO WAR HERO.

Daughters Plan to Convert Noted General's Home Into a War Relic Museum.

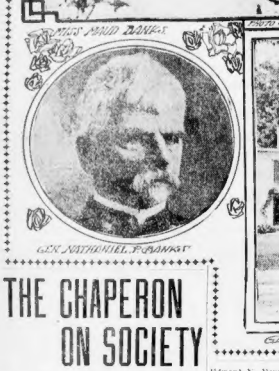
Whether the fine old residence in Waltham, presented to General Nathaniel P. Banks, becomes a museum in charge of the Daughters of the Revolution or is sold to a private individual is a question that is being agitated in the City of Watches. The Daughters want it, and members of F. F. H. Rogers Post, of the Grand Army in Waltham, are ready to help them raise the money to buy out the three Banks heirs, with the understanding that the house be kept as a monument to Waltham's famous soldier citizen, and as a museum to contain many of his souvenirs. The big, roomy, old-fashioned mansion, situated at the corner of North Main and Banks streets, was purchased for the General just after he returned from the war, the cost being $25,000, men from all parts of the State contributing to the fund. The brilliant soldier needs it no more, nor does his wife, both having passed away, while their children no longer make their home in Waltham.

Price is $6,000.

Mrs. Paul Sterling, the eldest of the children, lives in Melrose. Joseph F., a civil engineer, lives in New York, while Maude, the former actress, makes her home in the metropolis also. All are agreed that the Daughters should have the place and have fixed a price at $6,000 on the property, which it is hoped to raise in Waltham and throughout the State.

It is intended to convert the building into a museum and collect as many as possible of General Banks's war trophies. Although the family will not give up ownership, Today all his trophies are in the house, including the handsome sword presented him by the State, the full length painting of him, one of his most cherished possessions, and the library. The Daughters have gone to work in earnest, and Mrs. Frank Wilmarth, and Ida M. Gilbreth, regent, have started to collect subscriptions.

GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS'S HOME.



GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS.

PHOTO BY CHICKERING.

MISS EMMA JENNINGS.

Faithful Negro Mammy.

The Banks heirs are not the only ones anxious to see the Daughters get the home. Living in a small house on Prospect Hill avenue, only a short distance from the Banks residence, is Miss Emma Jennings, who spent forty-four years of life as member of the Banks household, and who is regarded as a member by the children. She was with the general through the greater part of the period of the slave's war in Washington, she was freed when she was twenty-two. Then for seven years "with the general," she says. "He was Speaker in the Congress then, and I was with him when he was Governor and all through his political career. Then I nursed him in health and sickness, and I closed his eyes in death when he passed away."

Three years ago I closed his wife's eyes, and then, when the children left, I moved into my present home. I have been faithful to me for life, owing to the courtesy of Mrs. Banks and the children, who fixed it that I should never want for anything, and I have been Mistress Banks's friend. So she makes her home with me, despite the fact that she has many kind and good friends in the city.

"I never saw a finer man than the general, nor a better woman than his wife," Miss Jennings is quoted as saying. "I have been 50 years of freedom are nearly up. If she lives until October 8, she will have been a half-century free.

FEARS HEARST; CLEVELAND IS FOR PARKER

Ex-President Admits Strength of Congressman Cause of His Activity for Other.

SAYS JUDGE CONSERVATIVE

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 31.—The North American this morning prints a special dispatch from Princeton, N. J., on the national Democratic situation, in which ex-President Grover Cleveland is quoted as follows:

"I have believed for some months and I believe now that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will be the nominee of the National Democratic Convention for presidential office. The expression of my opinion is not new. In reiterating it at this time, when there seems to be a lull in the Parker movement, I do not mean to yield my original judgment, which was that Mr. Olney or Mr. Judge Gray might have proved the strongest candidate for the Democracy to name but for the fact that they are not.

"Circumstances and the state of public sentiment were such, however, that months ago it became apparent that Judge Parker was the man upon whom the conservative element of the party could and should concentrate. Neither the circumstances nor the state of public sentiment have changed, and Judge Parker remains now, as he has been for some months, the logical candidate of the party.

"Some months ago conservative leaders of the Democracy began to experience alarm over the strength Hearst was apparently developing. I took no stock in the Hearst candidacy myself, but realized the necessity for checking a movement which might prove disastrous. I accordingly found in common with a number of others and gave out a statement favoring Judge Parker for the nomination. I do not mean to infer that my support of Judge Parker was given grudgingly.

"I named Judge Parker at that time because his candidacy had caused such a lead over that of any other man whose nomination could be deemed acceptable to conservative Democrats that he appeared to me as the most likely man around whom that element of the Democracy could concentrate in its efforts to purge the party of that irrationalism with which it has been afflicted in the two last presidential campaigns."

WANTS TO PAWN PARTY ONCE MORE

DALLAS, Tex., May 31.—N. T. Black well, editor of the Dallas Democrat:

"Cleveland's support ought to damn Parker politically," said Mr. Blackwell. "It only emphasizes the desire of the reorganizers to put the Democratic party once more in pawn to Wall Street, as it was from 1893 to 1897. Texas Democrats, however, will take neither of them. Mr. Cleveland's declaration will not help Judge Parker."

FEW ACCEPT HIM AS A DEMOCRAT

DURANGO, Colo., May 31.—Said Judge Adair Wilson, Democratic national committeeman for Colorado, today: "Comparatively few Democrats who accept Mr. Cleveland's interpretation of Democracy. There are many who think the country has had enough of Cleveland Democracy, which is not Democracy, but merely as the head and front of the Cleveland faction which has usurped the party's principal nominee in two campaigns.

"PAY NO ATTENTION TO POLITICAL HACKS"

JACKSON, Miss., May 31. The Daily Clarion Ledger, official Democratic organ of Mississippi, will say: "Mr. Cleveland possesses a remarkable penchant for making a display of assininity every time he gets into print. Mr. Cleveland's declaration should pay no attention to the broken-down political hacks who have charge of their boom, and still are unwilling to stand up and face the music."

LABOR

SIMPLE exercises, characterized the unveiling of the Frank S. Pickett Memorial by Forest Hills cemetery. One thousand men and women members of the 500 labor organizations of this city and friends of the dead labor leader gathered about the little plot to witness the dedication of the massive granite block with its simple inscription.

The exercises were conducted by Frank H. McCarthy, president of the Central Labor Union. Rev. S. S. Beal, of Roxbury, a life-long friend of Mr. Pickett, said prayer and a quartette sang. The monument was unveiled by Miss Bertha F. Pickett, daughter of the dead labor leader.

The eulogy was delivered by Mr. Foster, who, after explaining the purpose of the gathering, said:

"Our friend was not of those who fell in the red rage of civil war, but he was none the less a soldier in a great army fighting in the cause of freedom and humanity. Of a straightforward and upright nature, with warm sympathy for the poor and oppressed, he gave freely of his unquestioned ability for our common cause.

"Frank S. Pickett was a keen and thoughtful student of social problems, and his heart was in his work in the sphere of journalism in which he labored. In his philosophy, his research and experience led him in his later years to become a pronounced individualist, advocating among his fellows the doctrine of self-help as the only certain method of accomplishing economic reform.

"While a man of pronounced convictions, he was by no means a zealot, and was thoroughly free from that partisan spirit which in its extreme form injects so much unnecessary bitterness among those who are social reformers. He was broadly tolerant of others' opinions, holding that with these were the main things and forms of expression of secondary importance.

"Wealth, ambition, power of place, social distinction—these he sang not carry with us to the grave. Here is equality, if in no other place on earth. Prince and peasant, millionaire and pauper, the dweller in Back Bay palace and North End tenement, are here but a lump of clay, which gracious nature will change into new forms of life. Then of what proud claim to fame and distinction the sleeper might have had on earth.

"But to serve worthily, as did our friend in a noble cause, to risk selfish ambition in desire for the common interest; to give generously of time and energy for an uplifting principle; this not only brings satisfaction to the doing, but the consciousness that we shall be spoken kindly of and remembered with affection when we are all in our graves.

"Rest in peace, old comrade! You helped to sow the seed to-morrow's harvest thine shall ripen."

TO AID TUBE WORKERS.

A meeting of the National Executive Board of the Tube Workers' Union is to be held on Friday either in Somerville or at Reading, Pa., the headquarters, to act on the strike at the Somerville tube works.

A committee will arrange for a picnic to be held here between June 20 and June 25 for the benefit of the strikers.

On Sunday evening a meeting of all the strikers will be held in Union Hall, Somerville. The speakers will include Frank Mc-Foster, Henry Slade, J. J. Slattery, of Alderman Kneeland and R. S. Ward.

The strike situation was unchanged today.

Strike benefits will be paid Wednesday. "here will probably not be a request for them from more than 150. Many have stated that they will be able to get on for the present without some have offered to loan the union money.

FIREMEN'S UNION TO-NIGHT.

Firemen's Union, Local No. 253, will hold a mass meeting to-night in Engineers' Hall, 334 Washington street, to which all craftsmen, union or non-union, are cordially invited. Organizer Hugh Ferguson will preside, and addresses will be made by Frank R. Foster, Secretary Treasurer of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor, and Henry Abrahams, of the Central Labor Union. An entertainment and dance will follow, and refreshments will be served.

PAINTERS' CASE UP TO-NIGHT.

A special meeting of the Building Trades Council has been called for this evening, at which action will be taken on the request of the painters' organization to consider the painters' strike. This committee, which is composed of one delegate from each union affiliated with the council, has unanimously declared that it will be the sense of the council will decide to expected that the council will decide to call strikes on all jobs where there is a painters' strike, in an attempt to put non-union men to work.

A special meeting of the strikers was held this morning, at which a general plan of the "new movement" addressed the gathering, urging a return to results. A mass meeting of all the members of the union, whether out on strike or not, will be held to-night.

The painters' strike committee announced that a number of unfair firms in Boston had been sent to Beverly and other shore towns to fill contracts, but that they had agreement.

The latest firms to sign the agreement include A. L. Haley, J. V. Wiggin, Charles Meisner, William Kelly, Albert Hockman, Proctor & Holdsworth and Branting & Holuta.

BAKERS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The master bakers have now resorted to bringing in non-union bakers from Philadelphia, and the unions have learned that in all eighty men have been engaged in the Quaker City since Saturday. Fourteen arrived in Boston yesterday. When accosted by union pickets, the strangers said that they had been hired through three different agencies, and that in each instance they had been assured that there was no strike or other trouble on in Boston. Many turned back, and it is expected that the majority will be induced to return. The men who left for home assured the members of the local unions that they would notify the bakers of Philadelphia of the condition of affairs in Boston and stop others from coming on to take the places of the strikers.

AFTER A SHORTER DAY.

Members of the Wharf and Bridge Carpenters, Local 1,285, have decided to submit a new agreement to the contractors demanding a shorter day. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the union held in Roxbury last evening. The union has been agitating for a shorter day for some time, but no action was taken until it was found that the membership was a unit for better conditions. When a vote was taken on the question of asking for an eight hour day with no change in the present scale of wages, there was not a dissenting vote. In order that all the members may be given an opportunity to vote on the matter, no definite action will not be taken until the first meeting in June.

DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

The employes of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney, N. S., which has been hanging fire for some weeks, will not be called out, the directors of the company, at a meeting held in Montreal, having conceded the demands of the men. Immediately at the close of the directors' meeting the result was telegraphed to the men at Sydney and a meeting called, at which it was accepted.

LABOR NOTES.

International President of Machinists Timothy Healy will visit Boston next Monday, and will be accorded a reception in the evening by Firemen's Union, Local No. 253, in Engineers' Hall, No. 994 Washington street. Local No. 333 will also meet to-night to elect officers for the ensuing year at this meeting.

Bunker Hill Lodge, No. 634, of Machinists, will hold a smoke talk and entertainment to-night in Knights of Pythias Hall, No. 2 Main street, Charlestown.

The Helpers' Branch of Boston Electrical Workers' Union, No. 103, will meet at the union headquarters, Wells Memorial Building, to-night.

HORSEMAN'S LEG BROKEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 31.—Nick Hisinger, the well known horseman, was thrown from his seat while driving at Elm City Park, during the races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, and had a leg broken.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

A PROMINENT ORGANIZER

James R. Crozier, president of the Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, is considered one of the best organizers of workingmen in the East. During his two years' administration he has been instrumental in the formation of scores of unions all over the State. He is a member of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, and has been every coffee in the gift of his craft. His position as the head of the labor movement in this State has been attained through his untiring service for the cause he represents.

ASKS AMERICAN TO FIND MOTHER

Wishing to locate his mother, whom he has not seen for eight years, Walter P. Tate has asked that the AMERICAN assist him in finding her.

Her name is Eva Tate or Eva Komerhaus. It is said that she has been married within the last year and her name is now Komerhaus. Mrs. Tate formerly lived at 15 Ash street, Boston, but the last place that she was known to have lived at was Chelsea. She is forty-six years old. Mr. Tate is a shoemaker by trade and lives at 20 Water street, Hudson.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Merriam-Foote Wedding on Thursday in Christ Church Interests Society Greatly.

JUNE TO MAKE MANY HAPPY

SOCIETY is anticipating the wedding of Miss Dorothea Foote, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, to Roger Bigelow Merriam, which is to take place at Christ Church at high noon Thursday. The wedding promises to be a very pretty affair, and the church will be elaborately decorated for the ceremony.

The best man is to be Henry James, 2d, and the only other attendant will be Miss Foote's sister, Miss Frances Foote. The ushers are to be Archibald Cary Coolidge, Robert Wolcott, Charles Jackson, John G. Palfrey, Ronald Lyman, Augustus Hemenway and Gordon Means of Boston; Charles Dresser of Worcester and Gaillard Lapsley, Richard Derby, Lawrence Rainsford and Joseph P. Cotton of New York. All the ushers are Harvard men, and were classmates of Mr. Merriam's.

The bride is to be given away by her uncle, President Eliot of Harvard, and another uncle, Arthur Foote, is to preside at the organ. The young people are to go to England for their honeymoon.

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Howland S. Russell, a son of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Russell of this city and Milton, who is to be married to-morrow to Miss Katherine Thayer at Lancaster, entertained a large party of men friends at the Brookline Country Club at a bachelor dinner.

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Stephen W. Townsend, the well known baritone, entertained his wife and friends at rehearsals at River Bank Court, in Cambridge, last evening, when a delightful musical program was offered. Mr. Townsend himself sang delightfully during the evening.

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Edgar L. Pierce, of Cambridge, who has been spending a day or two at his summer home at Quissett, on the Cape, returns today to his rooms at Parker House, where he is staying temporarily during the absence from town of Mrs. Pierce and his young family.

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F. Fletcher, who spent Sunday at Manchester, on Cape Ann, rode the run from the Rosmer house in Cohasset in his large automobile with a party of friends including Thomas Cummings, of University road, Brookline.

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Miss Katherine Thayer is giving a small luncheon party at her residence in Lancaster to-day in honor of the wedding to-morrow to young Howland Russell.

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Ashton Leominie, of New York, who sails on Emery Storey on the Kronprinz Wilhelm from Cherbourg, is well known here on his numerous visits to the Somerset and other fashionable resorts. Mr. Leominie is going over for the yacht races at Kiel.

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Four more engagements have just been announced in Boston society. Colonel and Mrs. Edward H. Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanore to Arthur L. Hincks, of Cambridge, and the others are Miss Edith W. Hopkins, of Springfield and Alexander Parker Moore; Miss F. Slade Sargent, of Malden, to George L. Wadsworth, of New York city, and Miss Edna Polson to Frederick Lawrence. The wedding of the last two will probably be in the fall or early winter, and the engagement announcement has just been made. Miss Polson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polson, of Rome street, Dorchester, and Mr. Wadsworth is the son of Mrs. E. H. Woods, of Commonwealth avenue.

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Cambridge society promises to be well represented at the wedding of Miss Ethel Burnett to Robert L. Rantoul, of Salem. The ceremony is to be in Christ Church, Cambridge, Thursday. Miss Burnett is the daughter of Edward Burnett and a granddaughter of James Russell Lowell. Bishop Lawrence will officiate, and he is to be assisted by Rev. Prescott Evans, rector of the church.

Beverly Rantoul is to be his brother's best man and Mis Esther Burnett, an only sister, and Miss Harriett Rantoul are to be the bride's attendants. The ushers are all members of Mr. Rantoul's class at Harvard, and are Robert H. Stevenson, Jr., Joseph S. Burnett, Francis Burnett, Stanley Cunningham, F. Russell Nourse, Frank Thomson, Edward N. Perkins, Jr., and Chester Rantoul.

Following the ceremony there is to be a wedding breakfast at "Elmwood," the Lowell homestead, at 12:30 o'clock. The couple will spend the honeymoon abroad, and will be at home in the fall in Boston.

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Eben S. Draper has chartered the Itasca, and she will fly the colors of the Massachusetts Yacht Club for the season. She was formerly owned by E. S. Bigelow, but is now the property of Lloyd Bryce, of the New York Yacht Club.

Mr. Draper is to entertain a party on board this summer, and the cruise will be in eastern waters.

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To-day is the day of the Ames-Cryder nuptials in New York and a number of Boston people have gone on to attend them. Most of the ushers went down Saturday afternoon to attend a dinner given by the groom. Five hundred invitations have been issued. Fully a hundred went down from Boston yesterday and a few more early this morning. Mr. Ames was very popular in his set here in Boston and all his friends want to see him married.

The Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks officiate, and he will be assisted by Rev. Egisto F. Chauncey. There will be three little flower girls, the two Ames children, Elsie and Olivia, and Helen Hooper John Ames, the groom's brother, is to be the best man, and the two tripod sisters of the bride will attend her.

A Washington from New York that there is to be a fashionable gathering at the wedding of Miss Mary Wharton Shippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. charles Dewar Simons, jr., to Charles Sidney Thompson, of Boston. The ceremony is going to be in All Angels' Church, on West End avenue, Wednesday. Mr. Thurston is well known in Boston and a number of Boston society people will attend the wedding.

HEBREW CLUB PICNICS AT HOUGHTON'S POND

Houghton's Pond was chosen as the scene of the annual outing of the Young Men's Hebrew Association yesterday. Fifty 250 members of the organization were present, the day was passed in the usual picnic style, with a ball game, races, boating, swimming and a basket lunch at noon. The Auxiliary will have an outing at Ponkapog Sunday.

JEWEL THIEF A PROFESSIONAL?

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 31.—Captain Cannon, of the local detective bureau, made a discovery today during a final search of Steven Herbert, the butler, who confessed to robbing the jewel case of Mrs. John W. Kiser, of Chicago, of diamonds, emeralds and pearls worth $18,000, which leads to the belief that the prisoner has not given his real name and that he is a professional thief who secured a position with the Kisers for the purposes of robbery.

Pictured on Herbert's right forearm, in India ink, is the name "Mary Herbert." This is believed to be his right name, although the police have been unable to obtain any confirmation of the belief, either from the butler or other sources.

Lieutenant Mulcahy, of the Chicago police, has arrived in Providence with a copy of the indictment found against Herbert at Evanston in Chicago, and will leave with his prisoner as soon as the necessary formalities have been completed. Herbert will waive extradition.

There were eight pieces of jewelry in the lot stolen by Herbert, all of them worth upward of $15,000, are in the hands of Captain Cannon of the local detective bureau, and pawn tickets representing two other pieces pledged in New York city are also in the detectives' possession. In addition, Captain Cannon and Mr. Morris, representing the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of New York, say they know where the remaining piece, a ring worth $500, can be found. The jewels were insured with the Guaranty Company for $7,000, and in addition to the reward of $500 offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief, another $1,000 reward will be paid by Mr. Kiser and the insurance company.

PASTOR HITS AT UNIONS

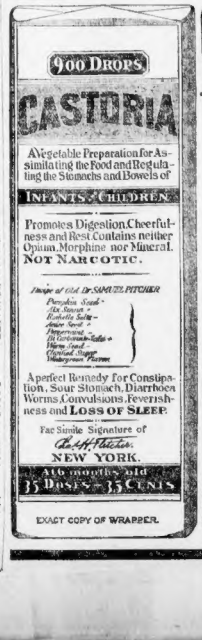
"If the time has come when a man cannot earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, what has become of the Declaration of Independence?" asked the Rev. W. S. Hamilton at the banquet of Edward W. Kingsley Post, G. A. R., in Young's Hotel after the Memorial Day services in Tremont Temple. He defended the working men both in public and private, he said, in uplifting his fellowmen. "But," he added, "if the time has come when a man cannot earn his living for his family as an American, and not as a union man, it is time the American people call a halt. I have nothing with sorrow that one man has been denied the right to work and also denied the privilege of joining the union."

REV. J. N. GUILLARD IS DEAD IN LOWELL

LOWELL, May 31.—The Rev. Joseph N. Guillard, A. M., at one time the foremost orator in the country, died at the Tewksbury almshouse of senility. He was born in St. Brieuc, Brittany, France, in 1833. He was ordained as priest in Marseilles Cathedral in 1856. For several years he served French Catholic churches, and came to Lowell, where he assisted in building the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

FISHERMEN, FAVORED BY FORTUNE, GET RICH

PROVINCETOWN, May 31.—Provincetown's toilers of the sea have been favorites of fortune of late. The crew of the Rosie Cabral, trawler, earned $71 per man in five days. The Philip Morris's men shared $44 each for three days' work, and have earned $440 each since January. The Active has averaged over $50 per man a week.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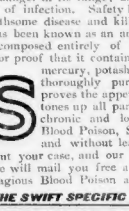

After suffering twelve years from Contagious Blood Poison, and trying the best physicians obtainable, and all the patent medicines procurable, and steadily continuing to grow worse, I gave up all hope of recovery, and physicians pronounced my case incurable. Hoping against hope, I tried S. S. S. I improved from the first bottle, and after taking twelve was cured sound and well, and for two years have had no return or symptom of the vile disease.

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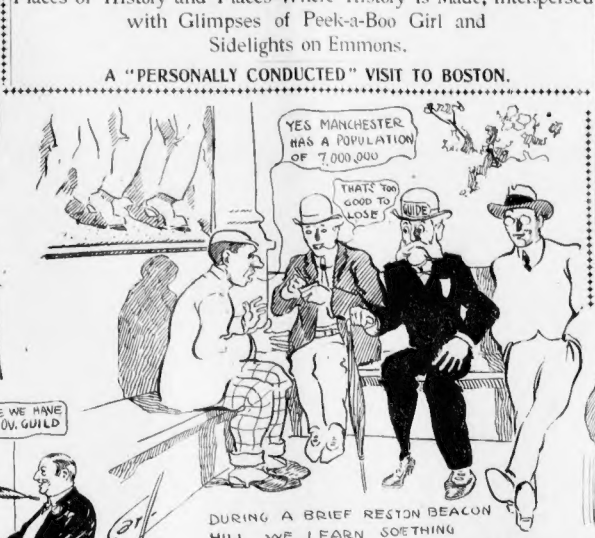
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NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

While cleaning wall paper with a patent solution some fell on the head of Miss Harriet Milward, of Kenosha, Wis., turning her hair to stone.

Crazed by rheumatism, Gustav Rolberg, aged seventy-two, of Chicago, tried to amputate his left foot to relieve the pain. He is in a hospital and will probably die.

Yale observed four holidays, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Fast Day and Decoration Day, with a service in Battell Chapel, at which Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twichell was the orator.

Patients in Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, now hear over telephone church services held in Grace Baptist Temple, more than a mile away.

Fire destroyed almost a block of property in Cleveland, O., early this morning, including St. Clair Street School, several factories and fourteen dwelling houses. No one was seriously injured, every one being awakened in time to escape. The loss will reach $150,000.

Michael Sinnford, an eighty-five-year-old veteran of the Civil War, was blinded by a powder flash at Philadelphia during the Memorial Day exercises.

Leaning from a car window to catch at a woman's hat, blown away by a gust of wind, Joseph Delso, aged fifteen, of New York, was struck by a trolley coming in the opposite direction, and killed.

Five persons were seriously hurt and a score of others roughly handled in a race riot in Philadelphia. A remark made by a negro to a white woman is said to have started the trouble.

In view of his wife, who stood helplessly on the shore and watched his struggles, Dr. S. J. Bartlett, of Amenia, N. Y., was drowned while trying to save his friend, E. J. Sprague, of Albany, from a watery grave in Silver Lake.

During a quarrel among Italian laborers at Branford, Conn., Joseph Thiana, aged forty, was pushed or fell into the water and was drowned.

Ricarte, former Filipino leader, who investigated a riot in Vigan last February, has been sent to exile in Guam.

Grand Duke Friedrich Wilhelm, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is dead.

The transfer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's property to the new owners has been completed, and operations will be begun at once.

Charles Henry Booth, the oldest life insurance policy holder in the world, is dead at Englewood, N. J., aged 109 years. He took out his first policy in 1843.

As a result of the recent walking match by 2,000 French soldiers, forty-two men are missing and a number of others are thought to have succumbed to hardships. The contest has been denounced as brutal in the Chamber of Deputies.

During the Memorial Day exercises at Salida, Col., the bridge over Riverside Park broke. Four persons were plunged to death and a number of others are missing.

Four Baltimore women, whose ages run from thirty-five to forty, will start tomorrow to walk to St. Louis.

The gunboat Isla de Cuba, sunk by Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay and subsequently raised, has arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., from the Philippines.

Fifteen hundred German officers and men have arrived at Newport News from Hamburg to relieve officers and men now aboard four German warships in that port.

Two members of a New York Italian family are dead and a third will die from the effects of eating canned green peas.

This is military week at the St. Louis exposition. The West Point cadets are one of the star attractions.

Lightning struck a motor in the power house of Bellevue Hospital and left that immense institution in darkness for nearly three hours.

Chicago's May death rate was the lowest on record.

David Rothschild, who founded and wrecked the Federal Bank in New York, has begun his nine years' sentence in Sing Sing.

The tablet erected in the cemetery at Magnolia, Mass., to the memory of John Thomas Knight, for many years city milkman, has been dedicated with appropriate ceremony.

Chief Officer Gallacher, of the lost steamer Hibernian, has disappeared from St. Johns, N. F., and it is feared that he has committed suicide.

Joseph R. Wyckoff is in Havana and says he will raise the Maine and tow it to New York for exhibition purposes.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the martyred President, is ill in California.

French army officers now in prison for the Dreyfus affair were recently surprised while trying to erase entries in an account book relating to the use of 25,000 francs to suborn a Polish witness at the second trial of Dreyfus.

U. S. GUNS ARE TRAINED ON TANGIER

WASHINGTON, May 31.—"Let one hair of Ion Perdicaris's head be harmed and the United States will hunt you to the death, whether it take weeks or years."

This, in effect, is the tenor of Secretary Hay's message to Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, conveyed in diplomatic though unmistakable language by United States Consul Gummere at Tangier.

"The United States will accept no excuses for delay in the liberation of Perdicaris. Comply with whatever terms the bandits demand. You must take the consequences if you fail to do what we have demanded in this matter."

This is Admiral Chadwick's peremptory message to the Sultan of Tangier, wily old monarch that he is. The guns of the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta are now trained on Tangier. Other warships are hurrying to the scene. Soon the United States will have a formidable fleet in the harbor with which to enforce its demands.

Threats against the lives of Perdicaris and Varley have been made by the outlaw chief unless his demands are speedily complied with. Hence the summary message of Secretary Hay to the bandit.

The bandits have moved farther back in the mountains and are now several hundred miles inland. Secretary Hay thinks it hardly possible that the Sultan, no matter how willing he may be to do so, will be able to hunt down the outlaws in their fastnesses. Should this become apparent in a short time the United States will take matters in its own hands and send a force of cavalry after the bandits. The chase will not end until all the bandits have been caught and executed.

In the meantime Admiral Chadwick's squadron, which in addition to the Brooklyn and Atlanta consists of the gunboats Castine and Marietta, will be joined by Admiral Jewell's squadron, consisting of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cincinnati. These ships are now speeding to Tangier from the Azores.

The American gunboats Castine and Marietta have arrived at Tangier to-day, making four United States warships in the harbor.

DIES PENNILESS, RICHES COME

Simultaneously with the news that Captain Walter Hawkins, who resided in this city for eight years, died in Kansas City, Mo., penniless, comes word from a firm of London solicitors that the death of his aunt, Lady Symons, the captain is supposed to have only learned.

He had formerly owned a plantation in Ceylon and inherited a share in the great London coffee company, Limited. His father was a clergyman in Birmingham, England. The Captain at one time held a commission in the Sixth Warwickshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

While his wife was in the hospital the captain received $5000 through the death of a relative in England and with this decided to go West to seek his fortune. His wife was sent to her home, sailing on the steamer with the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

His luck followed him and he was about to be buried in a pauper's grave when the news of his death reached friends.

By M. B. Birge.

I SPENT an afternoon last week enjoying "Boston up-to-date." It was an historic symphony, with "peek-a-boo" interludes. It was historic because no "seeing Boston" trip could be aught else. From Park Street Church, Beacon Hill, the Old State House, the Old South and all around the patriotic circle we went, under direction of Conductor F. A. Waterman, absorbing historic facts till it seemed as though "Boston up-to-date" consisted of innumerable things that used to be.

But the "peek-a-boo" flavor would creep in. I caught an occasional glimpse under the lifted "lid" of the historic beaupot and saw that Boston up to date has many of the things that are.

We were five—Conductor Waterman, one man from Philadelphia, another from New York, an Englishman and myself.

The Englishman was George B. Behrens, The Acorns, Oak Drive, Fallowfield, Manchester, England. He left us at the Old State House, where he had heard many things about British defeat in the Revolution. He said he was going to sail the next day for The Acorns, etc.

He said: "I learned a good lilt, y'know. That about the 'lid being off' wasn't bad."

He can thank me for that, not Conductor Waterman. It jammed the meaning into him in explanation of a chance remark about Howard street, which we did not go through.

No Smoke on Brimstone Corner.

I found Conductor Waterman smiling benignly from the steps of Park Street Church. I cashed in and lit a cigarette.

"Not on the church steps, if you please," said Conductor Waterman, in deprecating tone, "the church people don't like it."

I recalled that I was standing on "Brimstone Corner." I then smoked on the curb.

The New York and Philadelphia men came along. Then we started, the man from The Acorns, etc., not joining us till we came to the Robert Gould Shaw memorial.

"This is the Granary Burying Ground," said Conductor Waterman, his umbrella indicating the old cemetery adjoining Park Street Church. "Among those buried here are John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Increase Sumner, James Otis, Peter Faneuil, Paul Revere.—Would you care to join the party, Madame?" (the last addressed to a woman who was listening attentively to the information). She did not accept the invitation, but either she or the party came around to the Common, with a few words en route, concerning the searching quality of spiritual guidance which used to be dispensed from Park Street pulpit.

Waterman Loyal to Water.

"Try our drinking water," said the conductor, "I want you gentlemen from New York and Philadelphia to realize the pleasure of drinking from a fountain on Boston Common."

As they started to drink a gust of Park street wind swept a duststorm up the Mall. "Clear as crystal," I heard someone say, though I couldn't see who for dust. The voice sounded like Conductor Waterman's, who was in duty bound to stand up for the pleasure of the experience.

"Boston-up-to-date," I thought, as I excavated myself.

We sat down on the stone seat of the Robert Gould Shaw memorial, while Conductor Waterman told us of the gallant Colonel and his faithful colored soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts. When he stopped some spoke for a minute, all thinking, I hope, of the men honored in this superb relief.

"The Hub of the Solar System," quoted Conductor Waterman, pointing to the State House. "Within a radius of twelve miles are twenty-eight cities and towns having over one million population, of whom 500,000 live in Boston."—He had pelted his bad another attentive listener.

It was Sir George B. Behrens, The Acorns, etc.

Springs Joke for a Starter.

"Yes," he would go along with us. He gave his name and address, that is, the Manchester, England part of it. I inquired the other part later.

"Ah, Manchester, quite a city, that!" remarked Conductor Waterman, cordially.

"Seven millions!" said Behrens, without batting an eyelid.

"I beg pardon" said Conductor Waterman.

"Seven millions—counting all the towns and cities around it" replied Behrens.

"And English at that!" grasped the New York man into my ear!" He's joking, man, he's joking."

"And he was thinking the 'Twelve-mile radius' story was one good joke that deserved another.

In Memorial Hall, the State House, Behrens admired the battle flags from the Civil War immensely. The tattered banners appealed to his British fighting spirit.

Admired the Battle Flags.

"Shot to ribbons," he was muttering under his breath.

In the State House we had several "peek-a-boo" interludes, little echoes of "up-to-date" Boston. Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., was one. Some facetious legislators were others.

We were escorted through the Senate lobby, Conductor Waterman's conspicuous figure in the lead.

An overflow from the Senate and the press gallery filled the aisles.

"And here on my right, gentlemen," said a big, fat man, "I show you that distinguished gentleman, Senator Hunt. On my left you shall notice—"

"Put it out!" growled a voice, amid the laughs, as we passed on.

"Who are they?" asked Behrens.

"Why, gigs," I whispered; "Senators. You don't have 'em over there."

Braces Lieutenant-Governor.

When we passed by Lieutenant-Governor Guild, who was respectfully indicated in a whisper by the guide, Behrens paralyzed us again by walking up and claiming acquaintance with the Lieutenant-Governor's father.

He got away with it, too. It seems he had had occasion to see the old gentleman about an autograph of some other business and had had quite a talk.

"Ah, yes, delighted, I'm sure," murmured the Lieutenant-Governor, shaking hands with Behrens as though he was a voter.

"Manchester has 7,000,000, and he knows the Lieutenant-Governor's father," I said to myself. "Behrens is all right."

My heart seemed to cease beating, as I heard someone fearing for a passionate protest against something or other in the House, then we passed out over the State House grounds.

"It costs enough a year to take care of this lawn to raise prize roses to the square inch. Instead of grass and an occasional geranium, but there's no graft here, not for a minute," I said sternly to Behrens.

"Graft! Oh, yes, I know, Corruption, you mean. Now really?" said he.

At Somerset street Conductor Waterman paused in recital of past deeds. "That's Howard street at the foot of the hill," he said, severely. "Some say it's the wickedest street in Boston."

Gothamite Interested.

"Do we go down there?" asked the New York man.

"We do not" said Conductor Waterman.

"Is it a bad place?" asked Behrens, who seemed to pick me out as a sort of necessary guide to things outside Conductor Waterman's attention.

"The lid's way off" I said solemly.

"Now, y'know, I don't know what you mean" protested he.

"It's open, it's a graft game. There's nothing doing. It's the red-light district. It's full of crooks, they tell me, all kinds of short arms, thugs, cold fingers, all down the line there" I said with a wink.

"O, I see," said Behrens, taking in the wink if he didn't the words. "Are there no hidden spots down there?"

"History has been made there," I said, "but not as you see it in the guide book."

"Ah, yes, they make history on Howard street when the lid's off."

Warns Him of Emmons.

"Behrens, you're learning too rapidly. It's good for your soul that you sail tomorrow. Now you walk straight for we may meet Emmons. And don't you tell him you know his father, either. This isn't the State House, and the glad hand doesn't go."

Then I told him who Emmons was as we went through Pemberton square.

"Judge Emmons is merely trying to put down the criminals," interrupted Conductor Waterman, "he's a good man, but the liquor interests are against him."

"You understand, Behrens," I said, "Judge Emmons is not of historic interest exactly. He's of mighty lively interest, especially Saturday nights."

By a fish wholesale meal house we sidestepped a quarter of beef and a burly negro workman just in time. We heard the splash of the two feet of a rearing truck-horse which wanted to use the middle of State street himself. Drivers made caustic remarks as they passed.

BROCKTON WINS PLAYOUT.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 31.—Protector No. 2, of Brockton, won the playout of the King Philip Steam Engine Company. Protector's record was 210 feet 10½ inches. Fire King, of Pawtucket, R. I., was second, 212 feet 4 inches. Reid Stream, Fall River, third, 206 feet 6½ inches.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A barn dance in celebration of the opening of Berry & Tibbets's new stable on Howard street, Roxbury, was attended by 500 persons.

While examining a thirty-two-caliber revolver, Mabel Martin, of 63 Chaucer street, accidentally shot and dangerously wounded herself.

The People's Institute Wheelmen have held their eighth annual outing at Weir River.

Struck by a car opposite 2,208 Washington street, Charley Ong, king of 7 Harrison avenue, was thrown from his wagon and injured.

A Salvation Army parrier is accused by Ensign Howe of having stolen $18.25, the property of Ralph Dwyer, from the Hanover street lodging house.

The first examination for admission to the Boston High School will be held on June 10 and 11 in the high school building.

Joseph Ellison, of No. 10 Adams street, has a broken leg at the Newton Hospital as the result of getting caught in the wheel of Boutwell Harrington's buggy.

In a yacht collision John A. Melton, of 20 Appleton street, had his leg badly crushed.

Henry F. Needham, who was assaulted at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, is improving at the City Hospital.

Alderman James M. Curley, Peter Duggan, Richard Dwyer and Martin J. Lomasney have been elected Suffolk County delegates to the convention of the A. O. H.

Mrs. Sarah B. Bishop, who fell from a window in Dorchester, sustaining severe injuries, is said to be recovering.

Captain Melville C. Parkhurst, of the Somerville Police Department, has completed thirty-six years of service.

Three young men of Cambridge have been arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the store of C. W. Waldstein, No. 30 Washington street.

The number of immigrants at the port of Boston increased 5,946 during the month of April, while at all the other ports there was a big slump.

Kenney McKillop, nine years old, son of Kenneth McKillop, of No. 18 Plymouth street, was thrown from a second story at Main and Spaulding streets and badly injured.

Twenty pounds of candy are alleged to have been stolen by Nicholas Jongolas, seventeen years old, now under arrest, from the factory of W. F. Schrafft & Son, on Bowker street.

Lawrence Sheridan, the four-year-old son of John Sheridan, of No. 347 Border street, broke his leg while playing on the wharf of the Boston Towboat Company.

Edward O'Neil, six years old, of No. 82 East Lenox street, while playing in the Columbus avenue Playground, fell from a shed and broke his arm.

Martin Dunn, Alexander Brown and Peter Brown, of Winthrop, are the owners of the dory found off Orient Heights Sunday. The boat broke away from its fastening and drifted to sea.

Amos Burnham, eighty-eight, of North Beverly, arrived in this town and the house also was damaged, and now he will be examined as to his sanity.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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MISS SARGENT CHEERED FOR HER BRAVERY

Thrown from Cart at the Norfolk Horse Show, She Gaily Remounts.

SOCIETY VISITS WESTWOOD

Miss Alice Sargent is the heroine of Boston society today on account of the pluck and skill she showed when thrown from her driving cart at the Norfolk Country Club's horse show in Westwood.

Miss Sargent cleverly managed to alight on her feet when the swaying cart pitched her out. She immediately remounted the driving seat, amid cheers from the men and hand-clapping from the women. She was driving her chestnut mare Hot Stuff and Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson's chestnut mare Mr. Money in the harness tandem class, and she won the red ribbon in spite of her mishap.

Society Went to Westwood.

Greater Boston society put in its Memorial Day at this horse show, the second given by the Norfolk Club. Among the prize winners were Miss Mary Converse, Miss Emily S. Reed, Miss J. J. Fay, A. C. Burrage, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. J. De Forest Danielson, Miss Olivia Thorndike, Miss Dorothy Quincy, Miss Eleanora Sears, Mrs. F. M. Weld, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Williams Amory, C. A. Henseway, Allan Forbes, Bayard Warren, L. A. Shaw and Mrs. M. T. Garland.

The ladies honored the show with elaborate gowns, which were unfortunately not appreciated rightly by the weather. The afternoon's rain forced many from the open field to the clubhouse, but the card of events was run off without a hitch.

The horse show ring was in the club's new polo field. Mr. William H. Seabury as ringmaster. The judges were: Harness, Mr. S. D. Warren, Mr. Bryce J. Allan, Mr. Arthur W. Stedman; saddle, Mr. Frank Seabury, Mr. D. P. Rogers, Mr. S. S. D. Parker; polo, Mr. Randolphe L. Agassiz, Mr. Walter Henley, Mr. Devereux Milburn. The Horse Show Committee included Mr. Arthur W. Rice, Mr. Joseph Guild, Mr. William H. Rogers, Mr. Horatio Hathaway, Jr., Mr. George T. Rice.

A Fashionable Assembly.

Miss Eleanora Sears rode Mrs. Deforest Danielson's horse and looked remarkably well in a black broadcloth habit with large round derby. She was with Mrs. Rudolph Agassiz (who was gowned in a white box plaited pique skirt and waist and a large flat black picture hat) the greater part of the day.

The exhibitions included

Joseph Balch, master of the hounds of the Norfolk Hunt Club; Mr. Horatio Hathaway, Jr., Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. William B. Rogers, Miss Eleanor Quincy, Miss Dorothy Quincy, Mrs. M. T. Garland, Mr. Reginald C. Robbins, Mr. Arthur T. Cabot, Miss Elsie W. Jay, Miss Edith Arnold, Mr. Edward Everett Rice, Mr. William B. Rogers, Colonel Francis Peabody, Jr., Mr. R. Sloane Hunnewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Loring, Mr. Henry Lee Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lyman, Mr. Winthrop Rice, Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr., Mr. Charles W. Dabney, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., Mr. Augustus Hemenway, Mr. George R. Fearing, Jr., Mr. George T. Rice, Mr. Philip S. Weaver, Mr. Fred W. Converse, Miss Emily Reid, Miss Inches, Mrs. Marc T. Reed, Mr. George C. Lee, Jr., Mr. James Forrest-Gates, Mr. Albert C. Burrage, Mrs. Frederick H. W. Richardson, Mr. Charles B. Strong, Mr. Williams Brooks, Mr. Harris Livermore, Mr. Sumner Hooper, Mr. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. Reginald Weld, Mr. Neville L. Shaw, Mr. Arthur W. Rice, Mr. Walter M. Briggs, Mr. Joshua Crane, Jr., Mr. A. Revell, Mr. C. H. W. Foster, Mr. Francis Welch, Mr. James E. Street.

Mrs. Bryce J. Allan had Mrs. Agassiz, Miss Sears, her cousin, Miss Henrietta Sargent, Mrs. Deforest Danielson and Mrs. Boylston Beal in the party under one of the trees. Mrs. Allan was immaculate in white piqué, in a short box plaited skirt and a long, close-fitting three-quarters length coat, the latter having the deep black velvet collar and cuffs. She wore a large white straw hat, trimmed with a flower wreath of forget-me-nots and tiny pink rosebuds. Her ruffled boa was a white linen one done elaborately in open work, and she wore crystaline pearls in her ears.

MRS. DANIELSON was in a black and white checked cloth, having come on from Wenham in her automobile with Mr. Danielson. On her coat three-quarters length were huge black silk bead frogs and she wore a small black chip straw trimmed in black feathers, blue and red. A black and white lace boa that fell to the ground.

MRS. BOYLSTON BEAL, who is Miss Alice Longfellow's sister-in-law, was in light shades of gunmetal blue silk, she wore a small dark blue turban with a wreath of blue forget-me-nots for trimming.

MRS. GEORGE T. RICE was in white pique with a long black cloth coat and wore a small black hat.

MRS. TIMOTHEE ADAMOWSKI had on a pale gray gown of silk, box plaited and walking length, under-trimmed with a ruffle of black silk and she wore some beautiful pearls in her neck. Her hat was a small black toque trimmed in black lace.

MISS GLADYS LAWSON was in white piqué and a long black coat and wore a black satin picture hat trimmed in a white, sweeping ostrich plume.

MISS MARION LAWSON was also in white piqué with a black coat.

MRS. THOMAS C. LEE, JR., was beautiful in a long gown of white silk shirt, and had large puffed sleeves. Her hat was a large white straw one, covered with lilacs.

MRS. HENRY SEARS was in a dark blue veiling trimmed in white lace, and wore a large cream straw hat.

MRS. LINDSLEY LORING was in her black riding habit.

MRS. ARTHUR ROTCH and her daughter were both in white tucked coats.

MRS. HENRY BURDAGE wore a violet and white figured silk.

MRS. ALBERT W. NICKERSON was in white pique, trimmed in black and white braid, and wore a short black coat; her hat was a black one, trimmed in white.

MRS. PEABODY was in a violet silk gown with a large flat picture hat, trimmed in the same shade of blue chiffon.

MRS. ROBERT WINSOR was in a dark blue veiling gown, the coat was in white linen.

MRS. JOSEPH S. FAY, 3D, was in white pique with white cloth coat, a large black picture hat.

MRS. ROBERT C. McQUILLEN was in white muslin, and huge black picture hat, she wore a long pongee veil to her face.

MRS. ARTHUR SARGEANT was charming in white.

MRS. EBEN D. JORDAN wore white silk with black chiffon over it, and had on a black lace toque with a white plume trimming it.

MISS DOROTHY JORDAN was in white piqué.

MRS. GUY LOWELL wore a tobacco brown circle gown, the large flower hat trimmed in orange wings, and she wore an embroidered cream lace veil.

Others noticed on the grounds or at the clubhouse, out of the number of which the brass band was stationed, were Mr. Eugene Cotting, Mr. Raymond Hayes, Mr. Bryce J. Allan, Colonel Charles Hayden, Mrs. John J. Hayes, Mr. Henry Reed, Mr. Percy Haughton, Mr. Arthur Foote, Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Carrie Putney, Mr. George Lee Peabody, Miss Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherwin.

RAILROADS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR YEAR

PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 31.—Two railroad meetings were held here for electing of directors for the year. They were the Pemigewasset Valley and Boston, Concord & Montreal. The following directors were chosen:

Pemigewasset Valley Railroad—Benjamin A. Kimball, Concord; Joseph W. Campbell, Woodstock; John J. Gilley, Deerfield, Mass.; George Wilson, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles B. Bowles, Plymouth; Nathan P. Bird, Manchester; Harry E. Parker, Manchester; John F. Webster, Concord; George E. Cummings, Woodsville.

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Directors of Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad—Charles E. Tenney, Concord; Edward H. Gallup, Manchester; Nathan P. Bird, Manchester; Fred W. Weeks, Plymouth; Nathan P. Hunt, Manchester; Ferdinand A. Stillings, Concord; Frank W. Rollins, Concord; Sherburne J. Winslow, Pittsfield; Granville B. Penn, Concord.

LIBRARY CORNER-STONE LAID.

WORCESTER, May 31.—The corner-stone of the Sawyer Memorial Library building at Boylston Centre has been laid. Oliver S. Kendall, of Worcester, presided. The address was made by Judge William T. Forbes, of Worcester, a descendant of the Sawyer family.

POLLY PIERREPONT RIDES WITH OLDFIELD

WOMAN'S RECORD 5 MILES

Boston American Girl Describes Wonderful Ride on the Wizard's "Bullet."

Five Times Around Readville Track in Marvellous Time of 5 Min. 23-5 Sec.

The fastest five miles ever ridden by a woman in a motor car was ridden by a woman reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Barney Oldfield took her around the Readville track in his powerful racing machine, the Bullet, covering five miles in 5 minutes 2 3-5 seconds.

"Polly Pierrepont" has written the story of her thrilling ride for the BOSTON AMERICAN. It is a vivid description of a nerve-testing experience. Few besides the Motor King himself, and some of the other contenders for world's records have ever gone around the curves of a circular track at a faster clip. "Polly Pierrepont's" own story of the sensational five-mile dash follows.

BY POLLY PIERREPONT.

Five miles in 5 minutes, 2 3-5 seconds! That's my record for the fastest five miles ever ridden by a woman on a motor car.

Barney Oldfield helped me down from my seat beside him in the "Bullet" yesterday morning at Readville, where he was making speed trials before the afternoon races.

He smiled as he swung me down with his customary gallantry. "Well," he said, "you've done it! The world's record for speed belongs to Boston; and a Boston girl holds it."

A. R. Pardington busthed up, watch in hand.

"What's the time, Pardington?" said Barney.

"Five minutes, 2 3-5 seconds for the five miles," he answered.

"I knew it was a record ride," smiled Barney. "I'd have liked to have taken those curves faster, but I didn't dare risk it with a lady in tow. If I had been alone, I think I'd have equalled my Denver record of 4.14."

Promised to Hang On Tight.

Oh, what a ride that was! It has spoiled me for all motoring now, unless I can ride in a racer with Barney Oldfield for my chauffeur.

It took time and persuasion to get his consent to take me as a passenger.

"Please, Mr. Oldfield?" I said with my most winning smile.

"Will you hang on tight?" he said.

"Yes, oh, yes," I answered eagerly. "You won't faint?"

"No."

"And you won't scream? If I hear a woman scream it makes me come perilously near to losing my nerve."

"No," I said. "I promise you I won't scream or anything. I'll be like a wooden dummy. If you'll only let me go."

"Well," he said, "I'll take you. I think you have nerve. But let me tell you it's something I would'n do for everyone—and the idea that did not enter my head before I go, I'll guarantee you the fastest ride any woman has ever taken on a track."

I donned my duster, pinned on my cap, adjusted my goggles and was ready for my ride. Barney helped me into the seat beside him.

"Hang on like grim death, and brace your feet against this front and bend your head down as I do."

Like a Rapid Fire Cannon.

I obeyed. Then he climbed in beside me, after having started the machine. We ran back to the post for our 300-yard start. He buttoned his coat tight at the collar, tucked his cap in his pocket and gripped a long unlit cigar between his white, even teeth.

"Now!" he shouted as we started, "hang on tight!"

We were off. Before us was a white tape across the fresh-sprinkled track. The speed kept increasing and as we crossed the line a flag dropped and a pistol shot rang out.

The roar of the machine was like that of a rapid fire cannon. The car jumped like a captive balloon, and I felt my heart stand still. Before us the track lay like a white ribbon, and the grandstand and judges seemed to whiz by us.

There was no sense of motion at first, but when we turned the first curve, I felt like the drowning man who is said to live a lifetime in a second. It was early and only a few people were there. As we passed them they looked like iron posts. But so close did they seem that for a second I closed my eyes in horror at the thought of running over them in this mad Juggernaut.

Leaped Like a Demon.

The Bullet pawed ferociously away at the retreating earth. As we turned the first curve the bank seemed to fly up and hit us in the face. I waited expectantly for the blow that did not come, and before I had had time to regain my breath we were turning another curve, and the same sensation came again.

But this time it was not so terrifying. I looked at Barney. His head was down on a level with his shoulders and he was rigidly grasping the wheel and as rigidly lifting the end off the unlit cigar. When other drivers reach a curve they seem to slacken speed. But Barney Oldfield increases it. The inner wheels stir up the dirt and the huge machine leaps like a demon, its swerving nearly throwing one from his seat.

Elation surcharged my unresilient nerves. The wind whistled through my ears and the rop of my head felt as though it were being screwed in a vise, with a heavy weight on the crown. I looked at Barney again. His long hair swept on behind, straight as an Indian's. He smiled as if to say, "How do you like it?" but conversation was impossible. By this time we had swept past the judges' stand again and had nearly circled the track a second time.

Praise From Barney.

Two-and-two! I puffed the willing "Bullet." Turning the corners now seemed, the first four past the most exhilarating and delightful sensation for which one could wish. Fences, trees, buildings and people all rushed by in like the wind. We seemed to be standing still on the straightaway stretch; they to be running past us, as telegraph poles do when seen from the window of a swift-moving train.

When it seemed that the ride was only just begun, it was over.

The noise of the wheels was like a lullaby, and it seemed to me that I would like to keep on riding in the "Bullet" for ever.

For the last time we rolled over the white line at the finish.

"Well?" I said. Then I waited.

"You didn't scream or faint or do any of those things women are always doing. Boston girls deserve all the praise they can get." And I'm proud to say that I have taken one of them on the fastest mile a woman ever rode.

I'd rather have the remembrance of that ride than a palace in the Bowery. And I'd rather be called a biker by Barney Oldfield than to have had my ancestors come over in the Mayflower.

But as for ordinary touring, no thanks for mine. My ride with the racing king has made the ten-mile-an-hour quit seem as slow as Boston after 11 o'clock.

Polly Pierrepont, BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, honored by the wizard of the auto track with the fastest five miles ever made by a woman in his "Bullet" at Readville.

WONDERFUL RIDE WITH BARNEY OLDFIELD.

AUTO RACES SATURDAY

Stopped by Rain to Be Run Off

Two million dollars' worth of automobiles are expected to be at Readville Saturday for the postponed meet of the Massachusetts Automobile Club. With parts of only two events run off on the Memorial Day meet, practically all the original racing card will be offered.

Thousands of persons were disappointed when rain stopped the first races.

Barney Oldfield and his mighty Winton Bullet No. 2 were on hand. Otto Seastman, with his Stevens-Duryea Spider, J. W. Hilliard, with his Decauville, were men and machines conspicuous in this cream of horseless carriage society. A. E. Morrison, who won a five-mile heat in his Peerless, was also a notable figure.

Summary of the two events started were:

Five miles, open to touring cars under 2000 horse-power—First heat, won by E. R. Hollander, twenty-four horse-power Rambler, second, C. G. Dodge, twenty horse-power Mercedes; time, 7m. 17.5s. Second heat—Won by A. E. Morrison, twenty-four horse-power Peerless, second, A. C. Smith, four horse-power Pope-Toledo; time, 7m. 14.4s.

Two miles, open for all machines irrespective of weight or horse power—First heat, won by Charles Basle, 60-horse power Mercedes, second, Louis S. Rose, 20-horse power Stanley; time, 12m. 34s.

LEBANON SOCIETY PEOPLE IN DIVORCE

LACONIA, N. H., May 31.—The divorce case of Woodward vs. Woodward, which was transferred to this county from Lebanon, will be heard next month. E. S. Woodward, the libellant, names Dr. Dean, of Lebanon, as correspondent. The court money put in includes alleged confessions by Mrs. Woodward. Both parties are well known in Lebanon, where they move in the best society.

CLEVELAND OF NO WEIGHT.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman from North Carolina, says: "The Democracy of North Carolina cut loose from Mr. Cleveland when he bolted the party in 1896. Nothing that he can say about the policy of the party he sought to destroy has any interest or any weight among Democrats in North Carolina."

U. S. VESSELS WILL BOMBARD FORT WOOL

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—Old Fort Wool, known as the Ripraps, which stands like an island at the mouth of Hampton Roads, is to be given a fast trial this Summer to settle the value of the port as a protection to Washington and Chesapeake Bay. The War Department believes the Ripraps holds the key to Hampton Roads and the bay, and will subject the fortifications to the severest tests of heavy firing. If they do not stand it they will be abandoned. A million dollars has been spent in trying to make the Ripraps impregnable.

ROOSEVELT If He Had Turned Out Bad SAYS MISS ALICE WOULD HAVE BEEN BADDEST BAD MAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, while at the fair, visited the Arizona Gold Mine Exhibit in the Gulch, and there met Harry Clifford and a number of Rough Riders, who had known her father in the days when he was living and roughing it in the West, their bad and good points, and the President's daughter said:

"Well, if papa had turned out to be a bad man, I am sure he would have been the baddest man that ever was."

2 FINED $10 FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Dr. Frank R. Burke, of Quincy, and James G. Magee, of Boston, each pleaded guilty before Judge Kelley in the Second Plymouth District Court, in Hingham, today, to a charge of speeding vehicles faster than the law allows on the streets of Hingham last Sunday.

Each was fined $10. The fines were promptly paid. Dr. Burke was running a big touring car and Mr. Magee a motor cycle when the officers pounced upon them. After court had adjourned and Judge Kelley had left the court room two lawyers appeared for John G. Hulbert, a Brookline chauffeur, asked the clerk for a continuance of the case against their client until Friday. The request was granted. It is understood that Hulbert is in the employ of a wealthy Brookline man, who intends to make a test case of the charge against his chauffeur.

Seven auto scorchers rounded up a week ago paid fines when they appeared before Judge Kelley.

NO PAUPER JEWS ARE SENT HERE

—MEYER BLOOMFIELD

"I never said We have quite enough poor Jews in Boston, and I never said This practice is a crying shame, and should be stopped," declared Meyer Bloomfield, director of the Civic Service House, No. 112 Salem street.

The misquotation he spoke of was published on Friday last, and referred to the investigation of the report that a Jewish charitable organization in England was aiding a scheme to send poor Jews to this country.

"No Jewish paupers," continued Mr. Bloomfield, "are foisted upon Boston, and never have been since I knew it. The last body in the world to be guilty of such irresponsibility."

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BOSTONIANS AGAIN PLEASE AT COLONIAL

Large Audience Welcomes Old Favorites at Their Opening Performance.

SUMMER RESORTS OPENED

THE Bostonians opened their season at the Colonial Theatre yesterday, giving two admirable performances of the Smith-Gilbert opera, "The Serenade,"

MISS ETHELWYN MAY SMALL
Photo by Gar

to audiences that came near testing the capacity of the house. While the personnel of this organization changes from time to time, but three of the original principals now remaining with the company, it possesses the characteristics which made it successful of old—good voices, careful stage management and musical direction—and it is the maintenance of these qualities that has been responsible for its continued success.

"The Serenade" is familiar to Boston theatregoers, and there is nothing new to be said of it now. It is melodious and musically, admirable in its arrangement of solos and concerted numbers, and is distinctly an opera, and not a musical comedy, although no one need complain of any lack of fun. But it tells a story and possesses a coherency in book and in music that is very much worth while. The music is in Mr. Herbert's best style, and there are certain insistent numbers which linger long in the memory.

The old favorites of the company were welcomed most heartily yesterday, and pleasant approbation was awarded the newer members. Henry Clay Barnabee gave the same delicately humorous performance of the Duke of Santa Vena as on the former presentations of the opera here. This rare old comedian never seems just at home to gain in mellowness. W. H. Macdonald appeared as Alcazar and did the leading performance only. Joseph M. Ratcliff, who will alternate with him in the role during the week, appeared at the afternoon performance and did excellent work. Mr. MacDonald makes as dashing a figure as ever and his voice seems just as rich and sonorous.

The other old-timer in the cast was George B. Frothingham as Gomez. There are many actors on the comic opera stage who might with profit study the methods of this really admirable low comedian. He is genuinely entertaining. Campbell Donald was excellent as Colombo, as was Howard Chambers as Rosario, while Douglas Rathven and George Flake, who alternated as Lopez, both acquitted themselves creditably.

Agnes Lain Brown and Gertrude Zimmer alternate in the part of Yvonne, as do Blanche Morrison and Adele Rafter as Floreros. Miss Brown has a really remarkable voice and an excellent stage presence. Miss Zimmer is petite, but possesses a voice of much sweetness and considerable power.

Miss Morrison and Miss Rafter, the first of whom appeared yesterday afternoon and the second in the evening, both made strong impressions by their singing and acting. The chorus is made up of fresh, full voices and is admirably trained.

"The Queen of Laughter" will be given next week.

BOSTON THEATRE.—"Girls Will Be Girls" began the second and last week of its engagement at the Boston Theatre yesterday, and on Saturday night will be given the last performance of the regular season at this house. The show has proved a popular one, and it is very entertaining throughout. Al Leach and the Three Roscoes do very clever acrobatic work, and the supporting company provides quite a number of capable funmakers, as well as plenty of pretty girls. If the cast staged and the performance is briskly given.

GLOBE THEATRE.—"The Isle of Spice" began its fourth week at the Globe Theatre yesterday, and its many pretty numbers and attractive features were received with as much favor as ever. The mysterious radium ballet has made one of the greatest hits of the season, and it is a spirit dance. All the lights are turned off from both the auditorium and stage, and the dancers, clothed in darkness, their garments glowing with a weird phosphorescence. It is very effective and odd as it is pretty, and there is much wonderment on the part of the audience as to how it is done.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Nellie Follis made her first appearance in "Woodland" at the Tremont Theatre yesterday afternoon. She assumed the role of the Purple Dove, formerly sung by Olive North, and scored a distinct hit. The summer scale of prices went into effect at this theatre yesterday. From now on 200 reserved seats on the lower floor will be sold for 50 cents each, 200 in the first balcony at the same price, and the second balcony seats will be 25 cents. The company is in the height now, and is giving a very enjoyable performance.

MUSIC HALL.—"Sky Farm" has repeated its former hit at Music Hall. It began the second week of its present engagement yesterday and was applauded as heartily as at the opening performance. It is an attractive play of New England country life, and is well staged and acted. The sort of play seems to give enjoyment to a greater variety than almost any other, and a good rustic play such as is this seems to be always assured of success in advance. A number of changes are being made in the cast this week, which make the performance even better than before.

KEITH'S THEATRE.—Taffany's troupe of dogs is one of the best of its kind that has ever appeared here and is pleasing the young folks greatly at Keith's this week. They are made up to look like horses and clowns and furnish much amusement. James F. Dolan and Ida Lenhart give a clever performance of "A Highland Burglar." Others in the bill who furnish attractive features are Searl and Violet Allen, McIntyre and Rice, the Seyons and Lavelle and Grant. A complete change has been made in the Fadettes' programme for this week.

THE "POPS."—The season of "Pop" concerts at Symphony Hall is supplying almost ideal summer evening entertainment and the audiences that have attended have shown a full appreciation of the excellent programmes presented and the good work of the orchestra under Mr. Adamowski's direction. A capital programme was rendered last evening, and many good things are in store for the concerts of the rest of week. The concerts are given from 8 to 11 every week-day evening.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—"Two Little Vagrants" was presented at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday and great was the enjoyment in the crowded house. The story deals with the experience of two lads, one of the sons of a refined parents and the other of people of a degraded type, who are cast adrift on the streets of a great city. It is a very strong and interesting play and is excellently given by the stock company. Alice Baker and Ruby Sanders are the name parts. "Hearts of Oak" next week.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—"Daughters of the South" attracted large audiences to the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. It tells a war story of the days from '61 to '65, and it somewhat on the lines of "Held by the Enemy," although in no sense a copy of that play. It is well acted by the members of the stock company and has been given a handsome scenic production. "The Lady of Lyons" will be given next week.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM.—Although there is no sensational feature at the Howard this week, there is a good bill right through and the offering in many respects one of the best of the season. Kitty Bingham, who was a great favorite when a member of the Howard stock, heads the olio, and has the assistance of several members of the chorus. Other entertainers who appear are the Golden Gate Quintette, Carnes and Willard, the Bellclaire Sisters and Loudan, Barney and Dolly Flynn, Lou Morgan and Kennette and Patterson, the "Two Goo Goo Makers" is the title of the burlesque this week.

PALACE THEATRE.—Two new burlesques, "Everybody Go," and "Love Never Did Run Smooth," were given by the stock company at the Palace Theatre yesterday, and the latter especially seemed to be more popular than ever. The olio this week includes Emelie Dupree, Annette Quigg, Murphy and Andrews, Nichols and Croix, and George Austin.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Innocent Beauties made their appearance at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday, and that they made a good one was evident by the laughter and applause with which their efforts were greeted by the patrons of the house. The burlesques are clever and the olio contributes some very popular entertainers.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—The clever trivial baby incubators constituted the star attraction at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. There are six of them, each containing a tiny mite of humanity under the care of watchful nurses. Moodie, the needle king, is another big feature, and as is Lieutenant Marvel, who does surprising things with a sword and pistol.

NORUMBEGA PARK.—Norumbega Park was opened for the season yesterday and was visited by large crowds. The many new features and the old ones that have been retained came in for their approval. The principal new feature is the big open air theatre, which is well roofed over and furnishes seating accommodations for three thousand people. Miles and Ella Garrison, Rastus and Banks, Kimball and Donovan, Hodgini and Nelson and Carlosa and Silvercton appeared in the stage show.

POINT OF PINES.—Despite the threatening weather yesterday a good sized crowd visited the Point of Pines. Excellent bills were presented in the pretty theatre by Billy Van and Rose Ben Ali, Hoey and Williams, the Four Shannons, Sadie Knowlton, Gordon Elliott and Avery and Anderson. A balloon ascension and parachute jump was successfully made by Professor Flower, and Lenna Howe's military band rendered pleasing concerts. The Plaza will be closed for the balance of the week and will reopen again on Sunday for concerts.

CRESCENT GARDENS.—Good crowds attended the opening performances at the rustic theatre at the Crescent Gardens. Revere Beach, yesterday afternoon and evening, and an excellent vaudeville entertainment was given by Louis Simon and Grace Gardner, Cooper and Robinson, Zaytezia and Mansfield, Morris and Daly and Kenear and Mollie.

PIETY AND MUSCLE FOR CHURCH GIRLS

FALL RIVER METHODISTS HAVE CHAMPION BASKET BALL TEAM OF WOMEN.

MISS AGNES G. HALL
Photo by Hoodmann

MISS Kay BROOKS

MISS SADIE G. RUDD
Photo by Conti

MISS LUCEY A. TAYLOR
Woodward Cam

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, May 30.—The physical development of the girls and boys of this parish, as well as their spiritual development, is the work of the Summerfield Methodist Church on North Main street. A gymnasium is supplied and competent instructors are hired to teach physical training.

A sextette of handsome young church women make up the Summerfield Basket ball Team, the members being Miss Lucy Taylor, of 32 Bronfort street, captain; Miss Jennie Alcock, of 388 Lime street, right forward; Miss Kay Brooks, of 1227 North Main street, left forward; Miss Sadie G. Rudd, of 243 Washington street, right guard; Miss Agnes G. Hall, of 1257 High street, left guard, and Miss Ethelwyn M. Small, or 878 Rock street, a player in any position. The team is a very youthful one and shows the season with a lie with the Nicholson Reds.

So enthusiastic are the people of the church that another team of younger members is being organized and the gymnasium apparatus is being increased from time to time.

R. H. WHITE GIRLS PICNIC

FALL RIVER CHURCH BASKET BALL TEAM.

The cloudy weather of the morning and the rainy afternoon did not in any way dampen the delight of the 300 girls in the picnic excursion of R. H. White & Co. yesterday attended the picnic given them by the company at Dorchester Park. The gathering included the employees of the manufacturing room, the errand and cash girls and the office and stockroom forces.

Twenty-five coupes, draped with old Glory and bunting, were provided for transportation, and in each a trumpet, harmonica or other instrument was used to lighten the ride merry.

The feature of the outing was the morning baseball game between the teams of cash and bundle girls. Each nine put up an excellent battle, the pitching by Miss Lucy Abeorn for the bundle girls and Miss Mary Dollan for the cash girls being remarkable exhibitions for girls. After seven innings the cash girls won by a score of 12 to 11. In the afternoon came more baseball, a potato race and a tug-of-war and several sprint races.

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The superintendent of streets, office, City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam road in Belgrade avenue, from 120 feet west of Newport street to Dale street, in West Roxbury, as directed. Only proposals obtained of said office, filled out signed and left at said office on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of MONDAY, June 6, 1904, will be considered. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $100, which will be forfeited to the city of Boston if the party to whom the contract is awarded shall neglect or refuse to enter into the contract and give the bond required within ten days after the contract is awarded to him. The board of street commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications may be had at said office. Belgrade avenue, H. V. MACKEY, acting superintendent of streets of City of Boston.

May 26, 1904.

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BAY, handsome black mare, 7 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., kind and sound for in or out of shafts. 120 Dover Street, Boston.

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A light rubber tired Stevens Goddard buggy, harness, robe and whip, also light horse safe for ladies to ride or drive, or to care for in the stable; buggy has been used but little and is in perfect order; will sell cheap; $125 cash secures, which will pay back when the outfit is returned the last week in October. 1[illegible] Huntington st., Brookline, 2040 Washington street; two minutes' ride from North and Union Stations; two minutes' walk from Dudley street; telephone 1722 Roxbury.

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

HERE ARE BOB FITZSIMMONS' IMPRESSIONS OF OUR GREAT AND GLORIOUS GAME OF BASEBALL.

JIG STONE NEARLY PUT SULLIVAN OUT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, May 31.—In a clever contest, marked by clean, fast work, Jig Stone of Boston and Peter Sullivan of Fall River went fifteen rounds to a draw before the New Bedford Athletic Club. Both men showed great form and put up a battle that for science has not been surpassed in this city in a long time.

Stone almost put Sullivan away in the second round with a terrific swing to the jaw. It landed full force and sent the Fall River fighter spinning like a top.

Sullivan used a left lead with telling effect, and in the last three rounds had a decided advantage over his opponent. Stone stood punishment well and came back every time with a smile.

Martin Canole, fresh from his return from his fight with Nelson, was in Sullivan's corner, and was greeted with a wild outburst of applause as he entered the ring.

Tommy King of Fall River and Young Sidney of Boston drew an interesting card. The work of the lanky colored fighter was a surprise to King's friends. He fought like a machine and gave King one of the hardest battles of his career. The Fall River fighter was not in good form. His blows lacked speed and he did not cover as well in his usual careful manner.

Sidney forced the fighting in nearly every round. His long reach and his fast foot work worried King perceptibly. In infighting, where King has always been strong, he made a poor showing and got considerably the worst of this kind of a game.

PLENTY OF SPORT AT BIG OUTING

All kinds of sport, from a twelve-mile sail down the bay past Boston Light, a swell shore dinner for 200, served piping hot on Peddock Island; baseball championship battles, sparring and other games, with chirpy music thrown in, made the first annual outing of the BOSTON AMERICAN staff a big success.

Captain E. W. Sears, of the Charles L. Mathes, took the boys in hand at 9 A. M. for the briny trip, which proved a corker, owing to the admirable weather. On board were George McKenna, Leander, and "Pete" Donley, who sang some swell glees and choruses in which all hands helped out.

At the island Chef "Jack" Linehan made one of his original chowders, and the boys enjoyed refreshments also provided. Besides some of the Star brewed goods and a case of XXXX presented by Larry Killilan, the Federal street bonifaces, ginger ale, root beer and lemonade were the only other beverages for the party.

In getting up the dinner "Bob" Suther land, "Fred" Healy, John Kopp, "Charley" McLaughlin, Bob Armstrong, Howard Lavery, "Bodafer," "Hickey" Neata, "Bob" McGilvray, "Pop" Chase, "Johnny" Sheehan, "Jim" Blake, Harvey Chappelle and "Billy" Jordan worked like Trojans to please the bunch.

In the three games of ball for the championship the city news, mailing and composing departments fought four innings each to a standstill, and another battle was found necessary, to be played later on at Rocky Point, Rhode Island. For that event the New York American staff will be invited to a Sunday game.

Lively sparring bouts of four and five rounds each were a hit with the crowd, including the Fort Strong garrison, who joined in the BOSTON AMERICAN field day.

Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and Young Kelly boxed four fast rounds, followed by Fred Sidney and Young Adams, a newsboy prentice, who made a good, hot showing with his clever adversary.

Next Young Provo, champion 125-pound boxer of the fort, met Sidney in what was to be a five-round go, for laffels. Before the second round was over the soldier's seconds tossed up the sponge, as Sidney was too fast for the pride of the garrison.

Colonel Pat Sheehan, of the Grand View Hotel, who boosted the outing along for the boys, Captain Jim Killilea, Jack Slattery, Silk O'Loughlin, and a big party of invited friends, came over in a launch later in the day from Pemberton to join the fun A. C. A. m. the trip took was made in smooth water, all hands landing after the day's pleasures, fired, a little lame from baseball, but happy.

JOHNSON WON AT NEW YORK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the race of the intermediate singles at the Harlem regatta Clarence Johnson, of the Arlington Boat Club, Mass., won from several metropolitan cracks in good time.

Columbia University's oarsmen, who for several years have not been considered a factor in the Harlem spring regattas, carried off the honors of the day by winning the two races, junior four-oared gigs, intermediate and senior four-oared shell and intermediate and senior eights.

LAJOIE UNDER BAN AGAIN

Special to the Boston American.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has ordered the indefinite suspension and fining of Captain Lajoie, of the Cleveland team, for profanity and throwing a quid of tobacco in the face of Umpire Dwyer during a recent game in Chicago, as the result of a dispute over a decision.

This action further cripples the Cleveland team, which is already handicapped by the disability of Turner, Joss and Lush and several others who are playing, though in poor condition.

JACK FOLEY IS 'PREP' STAR

In "Jack" Foley, pitcher and outfielder, Boston College "Prep" has one of the fastest players that ever donned baseball togs for the school.

Foley is a good twirler. There is no getting around that statement. His head work is first-class. Although his speed is not out of the ordinary, he manages to twirl the sphere enough to fool opposing batters. He has pitched his team to nine victories already this season.

Foley is a wizard with the willow. In eleven games he has connected with four three-baggers, six two-baggers and eighteen singles.

Captain Sheld Foley has distinguished himself. He has smothered many flies that would have done credit to a Stahl or Kesler. Foley will enter Boston College in the Fall, and he will be a strong acquisition to the B. C. nine.

RAIN SPOILED BIG BIKE RACES

All the bike race lovers of the Hub had to swallow their disappointment, as the elements waded in and spoiled all chance of holding numerous events scheduled. At Charles River Park a big gathering was on hand to witness the sport, and the management pushed through some of the heats in the novice races, but then the deluge came on and further proceedings were out of the question. It was a hard blow to the big pace riders, who had primed themselves for the contests, but it was clearly evident that there was nothing doing, as the track would have been rather unsafe for a skating rink. With due judgment the events were declared off and the rain-soaked crowd evening, which will be to-night, when the first illuminating carnival will be held at the Bobbie Walthour, Jimmy Moran and Hugh MacLean, the daring battle behind the large locomotives that pull the trains.

At Revere the same trouble confronted the track people, and the card will be carried over until Saturday night.

VANDERBILT BOAT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, May 31.—After many months of waiting and endless talk the much-advertised motor boat races of the American Power Boat Association have been held under the auspices of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, on Long Island Sound, off Port Washington. Only twelve boats out of an entry list of thirty crossed the starting line.

Of these only four were what might be called automobile boats, and with one or two exceptions their times, while fast, could not be called remarkable, though the Japanese, a 20-foot Seabury boat of 40 horse power, covered the 19½-knot course in 1 hour 6 minutes and 20 seconds, or at the rate of 17.60 knots, or 20.22 statute miles per hour, a new American record for the distance.

The two hottest twenty-five-mile-an-hour boats, if there are any, were conspicuous by their absence, and some of the high speed boats that were there did not even start. As our many readers know, I'm much business and too little sport about this automobile boat racing, and as there is no business in being beaten, many of the owners withdrew their boats before the start.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had his hot, which he calls the Hard Boiled Egg, because, as he put it, "she can't be beat," put out of business through the work of the skipper of the Panhard himself.

Just before the starting gun the Vanderbilt was flying along at a twenty-mile-an-hour gait, when she struck a wave at full speed just across her path, and but for he Vanderbilt, who knew what was coming and was holding hard over the Hard Boiled Egg would have made a narrow smelt of her Panhard rival.

As the Hard Boiled Egg sheered away from the Panhard boat she just missed cutting a launch full of women and children in half. As the sudden strain had been her bronze engine nearly let go, a fatal accident was barely averted by the prompt action of Mr. Vanderbilt's mechanician, who shut off the power just in time. The Japanese, which made a neat Asiatic name record for the day, was only three feet behind, and, while a freak, has clean cut models for the water, and is a narrow beam.

Of the other starters the F. I. A. T., a thirty-footer of thirty-five horse power, owned by H. Tonnerman, did the best work, covering the course in 1 hour, 11 minutes, 23 seconds, or a trifle under sixteen knots, or 18.34 statute miles per hour. Vanderbilt, while finished first, only had eighteen horse power. She covered the course in 1 hour 22 minutes 19 seconds, or a trifle over a fourteen knot clip, or sixteen mile an hour fast.

The Shooting Star, a thirty horse power under boat, after passing the F. I. A. T. post, soon after the start, had trouble with her motor and withdrew.

KID, THE OFFICE BOY, TAKES FITZ TO BASEBALL GAME

By the Kid.

Me and Bob Fitz was the whole works up at the ball park the other day. It was the first game Fitz ever saw in this learned diamond joint, and he was as happy as a jay bird to get out and see our world beaters do stunts with a sphere.

I was one myself once, till I broke my hands,' was the first crack of the freckled gent when I asked him what he thought of our change bouts.

"But this is baseball, not a battle in the ring." I told Fitz, and he smiled.

"Who's that chap chasing the other out in the crease," Bob first off asked. Then he made a cricket crack. "That's a fine bowler, ain't he?" Fitz chirped, when Gilson shot a beader over the home base.

Everybody around us by this time was laughing at the lanky gent. Bob turned red and said, "I hope nobody seen me. Guess I'll duck my head.

I started to ask Bob what he would flop for, when a whiskery foul shot past, and he ducked behind the wire for fair.

"Lanky Bob's" Narrow Escape.

"My, but that came near hitting me an awful wallop," the blacksmith gent chirped. "I'did they hit that with a sledge?" When I said no, they simply used hard ash sticks, or the like o' that, Bob smiled a cranky laugh.

Fitz then made the funniest crack to me any fan bug ever heard in his life. "Why don't the players use armadillo hats? They'd be good things, wouldn't they?" he asked.

I told him no. But he came back with, "Well, they're light enough, and they'll do."

I said no, they wouldn't do no how, but still stuck. So I asked Bob where he got that bug. Fitz acted sort of puzzled. "I don't know; it only floated through my nut, he finally doped it out.

When a foul tip hit the catcher a crack in the left, Bob quickly chirped, "Humph! solar plexus blow, eh, kid."

Origin of the Solar.

"Bob," I asked, "where did you get that solar plexus wallop of yours for snickers?"

"Oh, it was playing cricket that gave me the idea. Once a bowler, when I was in New Zealand, playing a game on a crease, pulled me. I jumped the big red ball and it hit me an awful belt in the kitchen. I was only nine years old, but pretty strong from for a kid. But that ball put me out for the day, that for fair. I was handed the count, and my stomach hurt for weeks. But it taught me something which later I turned to account. Remember Carson City, eh, Kid?"

Sure, I said, "you tin-canned Jim Corbett there with a jolt around the heart."

"You bet, and I can use it any time I want to," Bob chirped with an air of glee. He used it on Gustave Rublin, that perky Akron gent, and nearly drove the Dutchman through their opes. Bob came near going through with Gus, as he couldn't pull his glove out of Rublin's eyes.

Bob liked the game. He said those red legs are all the rage. Every time a ball was hit hard Bob grew excited and chirped, "My, what a wallop!"

He liked the long running catches back in the field, and wondered how the New York and Boston gents could get within a mile of each long shot.

Didn't Mind the Rain.

Bob said if he wasn't a ring king he would like to be a champion ball player by medals. When the game grew exciting Fitz refused to leave the press box, though it commenced to pour for a few minutes.

"Not on your life; I want to see the last round," said Bob. "I told him they weren't fighting; it was only the ninth inning, but the big fighter seemed to think the fans would go at each other pretty soon. They were getting so loud.

"What's that pesky doing?" the knuckle gent asked, when a bibecoat rushed up the benchers and raised a kid out of the crowd. "Nothing doing," I told him. The boy was a five one and wouldn't pinch the kid for copping a sun seat.

Bob stood up to see, but a foul tip came along which made him sidestep, while the fans turned toward him and laughed.

Fitz slipped down into a chair, the chair turned and, seeing him come down kerdummaxy on his new light suit, but he didn't mind. "What did you say? Was it the ball?" he asked when he pulled himself up. "No, you was excited," I said, and he chuckled saying: "By Jimminiddy, guess I'm getting to be a baseball fan for fair, if that's what it does to me."

No "Cigs" for Him.

"Gosh I'd that ball over hit a chap in the eye it would knock him out," he said. I asked the gent if he ever smoked cigarettes, like Jeffries. He laughed and said: "Not on your life. I never smoke the coffin nickles, because they're bad. Say, kid, don't go up against them. Hit a pipe if you want a smoke. But I seldom smoke, never even a cigar. I'm in fight training now, to Bob O'Brien or Kid McCoy, if they want my goods, but smoking wouldn't help me, so I quit it out. Once a minute or so to sleep, and I never had any use for em after that. They're hoppy things. So I chop them.

"But the big fighter commenced to cheer as well as all the rest of that rube bunch who were pulling for the Japs or some. 'Oh, I thought the Bostons won,' Bob said, sadly, when I called the turn. Before he went back to spar I asked him how he broke his nose, and he said:

Never Got a Chance.

"I laid around for three weeks to get the chap that did that. I was twelve years old. We were playing football, and the other captain took the ball away and kicked me when I was down. They let me lay there for three hours before I woke up and then I got even. I never saw that chap again.

"What would I have done to him? Well, I don't know. He was a bully, and I guess he would have got it good and hard, as always could use the bare 'uns, though I was nowhere as clever as later with the gloves.

"And there you go. I thanked Fitz, but he said it was on him; he liked to see a game every day he wasn't an actor.

GOOD SPORT AT REGATTA

Great sport was enjoyed by the many visiting yachtsmen who came to take part in the annual Memorial Day regatta of the South Boston Yacht Club.

The weather conditions were perfect. A little sea and a pretty good wind brought joy to the hearts of the sailors. Promptly at 11:30 a. m. the gun from the judges' court boomed a preparatory signal, and five minutes later the start. The winners in the different classes were:

Thirty-foot class—Chewink IV, first, Sanapoi second.

Class R (twenty-two footers)—The Warrior, Bobolink second.

Class I (eighteen footers)—Bat first, Hayseed second.

Class I (fifteen footers)—Dolphin first, Boston Yacht Club Handicap Class—Perkins' Emma C. first, Arthur Lacey's Rosebud second and Cashin's Vesper third.

The tender race was won by Peterson first, Silckney second.

HUB OARSMEN FOUGHT HARD.

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Although beaten, the Boston oarsmen put up game fight at the American Henley. The Unions made a strong bid for the Stewards' Cup and the Vespers won after a hair-raising finish. The performance of the Penn Boat Club was beaten in the senior single sculls for the Farragut Cup.

IRISH CRACK COMING HERE

New York, May 31.—On June 1 Thomas F. Kiely, the crack all-around British and Irish athlete, will arrive here on the Teutonic. To compete in the St. Louis games is his reason for coming to these shores. Before he goes to the Fair he will give several exhibitions of his prowess in athletics.

He has won eighty championships, made forty records and is the possessor of some fifteen hundred prizes. He is especially good at the jumping and weight putting events. Kiely was born in Tipperary thirty years ago. He is over six feet in height, weighs 190 pounds and has a chest development of forty-two inches.

COFFEY LUCKY TO GET DRAW

Special to the Boston American.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 31.—The main bout of the card of the Fall Mountain A. C. was a disappointment to the crowd. It was between Kid Coffey, of Brooklyn, and George McFadden, of New York. The men did not do anything until the last four rounds. Coffey pulled out a draw, for when McFadden took the aggressive he had all the best of the exchanges.

In the first bout, between Kid Hickey, of Brooklyn, and Young Corbett, of Maryfield, the gong was fast and in the second Sheehan took the contest to the floor. He was threw up the sponge. Sheehan was cheered for his pluck.

BIG BENEFIT FOR ATHLETE

There is certain to be a big house at the testimonial smoke talk for the benefit of Frank Paul, the old-time boxer, at the South End A. C. member, who has been laid up many months, to be held at Elks' Hall, No. 24 Hayward Place, to-morrow night.

Some of the best talent in this city have volunteered to appear. The committee in charge will say there will be a corking card all the time. Frank Paul is a well-known Boston sporting man, and all his friends are rallying to his aid, to make this one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever conducted.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

Vice-Commodore, son of Bingen, 2.06¾, and Nation, by Axtell, 2.07¾, grandson Nancy Hanks, 2.04, is now owned by James Hanley, and is likely to be placed at the head of one of the leading stock farms in Massachusetts.

Larry Gray, who has Effie Powers, 2.06¾, will take a trip through Pennsylvania before he visits New England.

There are almost thirty matinee horses at the Readville track, already, and the prospects look bright for a banner year in amateur races.

Lester Dorr and his father, A. H. Dorr, have twenty horses in training at the Mason farm, Taunton, "Gus" (A. H.) Dorr has occupied one location during every season of racing in this country in America. He has been on the Mason farm thirty-two years, and the best part is he owns it.

ALLEN'S OFFER TO PHALEN

To the BOSTON AMERICAN Joe Costello, manager of Young Allen, writes as follows:

"As Kid Savage has sore hands, I will match my man, young Allen, against George Phalen before any of the Maine clubs, the winner to meet Kid Savage.

Amateurs Want Games.

G. E. Cole's team, Wakefield, wants games with the W. J. Zoebe, of Dorchester, or with eighteen-and-under teams. George D. Hall, manager, No. 20 Atlantic avenue, Boston.

Athletics, of East Boston, who claim the eleven-twelve-year-old championship want games, out of town. Irving Mathews, manager, No. 184 Bunker Hill street.

Talbot A. A., of Dorchester, wants games with strong amateur and semi-professional teams around Boston. Paul R. Mercier, manager, No. 36 Chapman street, Dorchester.

"Doc" Dudley, a well-known Dorchesterite, who is planning a big baseball season at Pelham, N. H., this season. Manager W. A. Herron, of Boston, requests Dudley full away, and if the collegian will place a strong team in the field he will be given a chance to play in Rockingham county. Nevard, Chester, Hartford, Somerville, Wilson, Quincy Academy, Conway, Princeton, Cushig, coach Somerville High, Ch. Dillon, Andover, 26.; Howard, Dartmouth, 8.; Dudley, forty Dartmouth men, 28.; Dudley, 1 f. batters men in other sections.

Reasons of Somerville want games with any strong team independent of age. Address manager, No. 1, 7st, manager, No. 8 Carlisle street, Cambridge.

Arlington Crest want games with strong amateur teams, uniformed. May 30, John F. Sheehan, manager, No. 26 Pine street, Revere.

Myrtle A. C. want games for May 30, afternoon. Also have open dates June 4, 11 and 25 away from home. Hall, manager, No. 201 Spring Vale avenue, Everett.

Parker Athletic Club of Roxbury have formed a strong nine, and wants games with eighteen-year-old teams. Half expenses guaranteed. Royal Bertram, manager, No. 9 Vale street, Roxbury.

Norwood team has open date away from home May 28 for good guarantee. George Higgins, manager, No. 850 Washington street.

Somerville Boys want games with 17 or 18-year old teams on May 30, afternoon at 3. Will take half expenses. Joe Burns, manager, No. 6 Carter street, Charlestown.

PIPPINS BURY ATLANTICS.

Snowed under 32 to 2, the strong Atlantic A. C. was beaten by the fast Pippin A. C. nine at the E street park, South Boston. Barish put up a swell game at the bat in the field for the victors. The score.

Pippin Cigar Nine.....	7 9 2 3 3 5 4 0—32
Atlantic A. C.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

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BASEBALL NATIONALS PLAY BROOKLYNS BOXING STONE MEETS SULLIVAN RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

Adams Quickly Sent Wilson to Sleep

Special to the Boston American.
NEW YORK, May 31.—Another brutal private fight was pulled off on the East side without interference on the part of authorities.

The men who fought to a finish were "Kid" Adams and "Tug" Wilson, two rival bantamweights, who also fought it out under cover last week.

The bout lasted just four rounds and a half, when Adams dropped his antagonist with a right-hand punch to the body.

The bout was a fast one, each lad being anxious to score the knockout. Adams seemed to have Wilson measured from the start. He walloped the latter repeatedly about the head, and had Wilson badly beaten when he came out for the fifth round. Adams ploughed into his opponent's guard and crossed a left on the jaw, which he followed up with a solar plexus blow which took all the fight out of Wilson.

Here is a typical baseball picture, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the American League Park. Moran, the Washington shortstop, is at bat, ready to stop one of Tannehill's swift ones. Criger, the ever-reliable, is doing the backstop work, while "Silk" O'Loughlin is the umpire.

TRACK RIGHT FOR MUDDERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The mud roosters will have a chance to-day at Gravesend, for the track is fetlock deep in mud and there is still a further prospect of rain. The trainers and owners who made mud horse entries over night on the token of the weather man are all to the good.

The moon shone round and full last night, and methinks for rain to-morrow," quoth "Father Bill" Daly, as he made an entry for the handicap in the final race of the day, and sure enough, Illyria pops up here with 104 pounds on his back. It will take Burnt Park, 128 pounds, all his time to beat the Daly forlorn hope in the kind of mud prevailing to-day.

In the Parkway Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, Hermis and Alexander are sure to go. Last night Shields thought he would surely give the Brooks beauty a mud bath. Captain "Sam" Brown's Analine, one of the best three-year-olds in the West, will make his Eastern debut in the six furlong race for three-year-olds. All in all, there will be plenty a doing at Gravesend this afternoon.

HARVARD CRICKETERS WIN

Cornell's cricketers were easy for the Harvard boys on Soldiers' Field, winning 207 to 56.

COLLINS' CHAMPS ON WAY TO WILD AND WOOLY WEST

There will be no local game at either grounds to-day. The champs are on their way West, while Tenney's men will play a game in Brooklyn.

The Nationals will be home to-morrow, and will open with the St. Louis Cardinals.

After two games sunshine. An old and much greeted adage. But sunshine came first yesterday in the match sought for hard batting of the Bostons! The rain came later, in the afternoon, when thousands of fans were deprived of a chance to see a hot battle, just because Jupiter Pluvius wanted to have his innings up at American League Park.

The poor Senators debated long and hard, but weren't able to talk the "cultured city" boys out of a single battle. The "Learned Fathers" stopped in this town with the expectation that the Bostons would remove their embargo of the pennant, but the champs absolutely refused to loosen up.

Case Patten delivered all kinds of long curves from his rostrum, while Norwood Gibson acted in the same capacity for the home aggregation. Gibson could not see where his opponent had anything on him, and let fire for all he was worth.

But didn't Patten get hammered in the first inning! The Bostons let all their batting ardor blaze away. When the slugging conflagration had died out, four Boston tallies were visible, all the remains of one good session of stickwork. Senators were seen scampering away in every direction. Dress suit cases, with wads of money were left behind in their eagerness to escape the timely lifting volley of the world-beaters.

The large crowd of fans, which numbered well over 5,000, with the weather threatening at that, were lavish in their praise of the Boston battery. Gibson apparently lived up, as in the early part of the fray he had the Washingtons at his mercy. Doran's stunt behind the willow tickled the heartstrings of all the live cranks.

There was no stopping the crowd when the afternoon fray was done, and there were 4,500 of the rabid fans on the grounds when the gong sounded. J. Playing made his presence felt by occasionally wiping the brow of the perspiration and the crowd abetted.

It was up to the management to do the ticket seller act and it was a welcome greeting that came to the bleachereites when the pavilion was put at their disposal. It was a rapid transit across the muddy field and their seating capacity of the third base seats was overtaxed in a jiffy.

Those that were delayed in reaching the haven were benefited, as no counterspin was demanded when a rush for the choice seats in the grand stand were assailed. When the multitude was comfortably housed it wanted the game to proceed in spite of the water soaked field, as it was baseball they wanted, and they got it.

The champs chalked up four tallies as a starter, with a bunch of willow whippers that almost chased the patterings away. Without rain garments the Collins gang allowed to the mud as if they liked it, and the wallowing was all theirs.

Big Dunkle found it hard sledding in the mushy stuff, and his benders lacked that elusiveness that was essential for the Senators' success. Before the tank affair was concluded his curves were twisted out of shape, as fourteen safe ones were credited to the Collins bunch.

Little Parent contributed something fine off the water. With the aid of a lump of slimy turf he cuffed a hot one to his right, and whisked it to the sack without smoking a bit. All the watery goods did their best to break up the fun, but they were not strong enough.

Nothing short of a flood could have stopped the champs from grabbing the prize package, and when the time limit was up they had the decision by a score of 9 to 5.

Said Silk O'Loughlin after the game: "You certainly have an educated baseball audience in this city. There is nothing like it in the country, and I have traveled a bit, too. They understand the game, and also the hard lot of the umpire. It is a treat, as any of them will tell you, to be umpire in Boston."

Jimmy Collins, before leaving, said he thought the players found their batting lamps. He expects a good road trip, and when the Bostons return he is confident the Champs will still be at the top of the standing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	25	10	.714	Chicago	19	21	.475
Cleveland	29	16	.644	St. Louis	21	23	.477
Philadelphia	29	15	.659	Detroit	21	24	.467
New York	23	15	.605	Washington	6	34	.250

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Morning game, Boston 7, Washington 3. Afternoon, Boston 8, Washington 2.
At Detroit—Detroit-St. Louis morning and afternoon games postponed, rain.
At New York—Morning game, New York 7, Philadelphia 4. Afternoon game, Philadelphia 1, New York 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	24	11	.686	Pittsburg	16	19	.457
New York	24	11	.686	BOSTON	15	21	.385
Cincinnati	20	12	.625	Brooklyn	14	23	.378
St. Louis	17	17	.500	Philadelphia	5	27	.156

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Morning game, Brooklyn 6, Boston 2. Afternoon game, Boston 8, Brooklyn 3.
At Philadelphia—Morning game, New York 13, Philadelphia 4. Afternoon game, Philadelphia 5, New York 4.
At Pittsburg—Morning game, Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 4. Afternoon game, Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3. Twelve innings.
At Cincinnati—Morning game, Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4. Afternoon game, Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2.

BOXING AGAIN AT FORT ERIE

Special to the Boston American.

BUFFALO, May 31.—With Canadian officers present to see that no law was violated the boxing carnival at Fort Erie, and no trouble resulted. No big bout was put on, it being regarded as a test card, but it is now likely that first-class men will be engaged.

Kid Bush of Buffalo and Walter Arena of Tonawanda were the main attraction. They clashed at 133 pounds. The contest was scheduled for ten rounds, but in the middle of the sixth round the authorities ordered the bout stopped, claiming Arena was outclassed.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nashua	18	9	.667	Manchester	13	13	.500
Haverhill	17	9	.654	Lowell	12	15	.444
Lowell	12	10	.545	Lawrence	9	15	.348
N. Bedford	13	15	.500	Fall River	8	17	.320

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Holyoke—Morning game, Springfield 8, Holyoke 7.
At Springfield—Afternoon game, Holyoke 12, Springfield 6.
At Bridgeport—Morning game, New Haven 4, Bridgeport 0.
At New Haven—Afternoon game, Bridgeport 3, New Haven 1.
At New London—Morning game, Worcester 10, New London 2.
At Worcester—Afternoon game, Worcester 2, New London 0.
At Meriden—Morning game, Hartford 0, Meriden 3.
At Hartford—Afternoon game, Hartford 6, Meriden 1.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

EASTERN.
Newark at Jersey City, Baltimore at Providence, Montreal at Rochester.

NEW ENGLAND.
Manchester at Haverhill, Lawrence at Concord, Nashua at Fall River, Lowell at New Bedford.

CONNECTICUT.
Holyoke at Worcester, New Haven at Meriden, Bridgeport at Hartford.

BIG BIKE RUN IS LIKE OLD TIMES

As 200 bike riders, who joined in the big 40th century run of the Fields Corner Cheviots, rode down Nantasket Point beach, it looked as though old times were revived. Clubs from distant points sent delegates, and it was one of the jolliest affairs of wheelmen that ever started out of the Hub on a big run. In the Fields Corner bunch, led by Captain J. E. Mc-Dermott, were the following: First Lieutenant, J. McDonald; second lieutenant, J. Reid; treasurer, W. T. Barham; bugler, Jos. W. Barham; H. K. Bruno, H. McDonald, R. Chapman, fourteen years old, mascot; S. Wells, Heald Howard, G. W. Conroy, J. E. Pippet, G. Newmann, J. Murray, O. E. Prouty, A. M. E. Duncan, A. Holland, S. Duncan, F. Mcquire, A. Delamere, E. Delamere, H. Rogers, G. Mc-Pherson, W. P. Merrill, E. Gannon, A. Williams, H. C. Keefe, H. McDonald, F. Lambert, L. E. Gilliland, S. K. Allaire, T. Coupell, E. Fuller, C. McIntire.

In the Charlestown Wheelmen bunch were: Captain J. Simpson, P. Finlayson, A. Ray, R. Roach, F. Slagle, R. Gilchrist, H. Kelly, Jesse, T. Brine, J. Dunn, A. W. Lewis, G. J. O'Neil, F. Beadle.

Captain A. F. Craft led a party of Arcanum Wheelmen as follows: A. Scott, F. E. Craft, A. M. Masters, F. M. Arthur, J. Mouzo, A. Thompson, H. Lewis, E. Holland, A. Quiddan, C. Brown, G. Nystran, A. Pillier, H. Linden, S. Anderson.

Captain W. H. Barnard led seventeen members of the Rhos City Wheelmen, of Revere, who helped to make the day pleasant.

Under Captain W. J. Shea the Wells Cycle Club, with twenty members and several ladies, who finished, were in the run.

OSTBY MADE GOOD RECORD

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 31. Ostby, Brown's new twirler, made a fine showing against Yale and held the Blues down to seven hits. He received miserable support. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the New Haven collegians.

BIG GAME POSTPONED.

For the first time in many years the annual school game at Somerville had to be postponed, and the fate of Winter Hill and outlying districts under the trip to the Broadway grounds for nothing. It was to be one of the deciding contests in the interscholastic series between Somerville and Dorchester High, but there was too much hanging on the result to play, and the battle will be held over until June 25. In the meantime both teams will put in a lot of practice.

LONG WRESTLING BOUT.

TOLEDO, O., May 31.—Harvey Parker, of Worcester, Mass., and Al Ackerman, of Fostoria, O., wrestled three hours without either getting a fall.

LOU DILLON NOT BOOKED

Special to the Boston American.

Memphis, Tenn., May 31.—Nothing definite for campaigning Lou Dillon has come from the famous trotter's quarters as yet.

Millard Sanders is the sole director of the great mare's career, and he is the authority for the statement that no engagements have been made.

He is giving the record breaker very light work, and clips off miles at the rate of 2:12, but Sanders has to hold her in check, as she is a bit anxious, though acting much better than last season. Mr. Billings, the owner, has instructed his trainer to go leisurely in conditioning the mare and not take any chances from scratch.

Sanders says that after working out a good mile he lets her take things easy for a day to keep her feeling good, and the track work is carried on just to keep her muscles from stiffening.

Sanders believes that he has two of the finest four-year-olds in his stable, as they have stepped in 2:10 and 2:12¼, which is remarkable going as early as May.

MANUEL USED FOUL TACTICS

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, May 31.—Peter Sweeney, of Manchester, knocked out Luther Manuel, of Portland, Me., at the West End Athletic Club in this city in the sixth round.

In the first round the colored man from Maine floored Sweeney with a left uppercut and would have won then and there, but followed it up by striking Sweeney on the head while the latter was on the floor.

The referee allowed three minutes rest, after which Sweeney forced the fighting all the way, winning with a stiff right-hander in the sixth.

George Ashley, of Fall River, was no match for Tommy Sullivan, of the city, the latter easily knocking him out in three rounds.

In the first preliminary Kid Sheehan, of Manchester, and Kid Wood, of Boston, fought a spirited six round draw. The go was fast throughout and the crowd cheered the indians.

Jesse A. Sullivan, of Magnolia, duplicated his record of winning over Tommy White in the last round of their six round bout with only a few seconds to spare. The bout was a rust one throughout, and although White was handicapped by weight, paid up for it in science, for the Magnolia boy had some terrific punches up his sleeve, and one of these proved Tommy's undoing.

U. OF MAINE'S CAPTAIN.

ORONO, Me., May 31. At the meeting of the University of Maine's baseball team Arthur W. Collins, '05, was elected captain for the season now on. He has played third base for three years.

FAST SCHOOLBOY CREW.

WORCESTER, May 31.—The race between the Harvard freshmen and the Worcester High school crews is off for good. The High School crew proved too fast for it picked crew of the Wachusett Boat Club, and although much slower, won easily.

CYCLIST WINS MANY PRIZES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 31.—J. F. Jacobson, of New Haven, who has competed in the last two six-day races with Jed Newkirk as a partner, worked a clever game on the back markers and scratch men in the five-mile professional handicap at the Vailsburg track.

Jacobson had received 325 yards handicap, and after a couple of laps had been ridden it was seen that Jacobson, Caldwell and J. Frank Galvin were gaining on the short markers. Jacobson dropped the others and sprinted for almost two laps, catching the short markers after riding a mile and a quarter altogether.

The short mark riders chased the limit men in earnest, and the field bunched at two and one-half miles, with Jacobson still top in the lead. All efforts to shake him were fruitless, and he annexed sixteen of the special lap prizes in addition to the race.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES.

At Princeton—Georgetown, 4; Princeton, 1.
At Burlington—Vermont, 12; Harvard, second, 5.
At New Haven—Yale 7⅚, 6; Princeton 0, 5.
At Worcester—Dartmouth, 9; Holy Cross, 6.
At Lewiston—Bowdoin, 1; Bates, 0.

ROSINDALE'S CHALLENGE.

Rosindale baseball nine would like to play any fifteen or sixteen year old team. John F. Callahan, 901 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

CAPE MAY CUP UNDEFENDED

LONDON, May 31.—America will get back the famous Cape May yachting trophy without ever having to race for it. The challenge of Commodore M. F. Plath, Larchmont Yacht Club, to race for it with his schooner Ingomar has been declined by the Royal Yacht Squadron, as the Britannia, which won the cup in 1893, is too antiquated to defend it.

Under the conditions the cup must be defended by the latest winner. The Britannia has been laid up for a long time, and is so old that it is useless to try to race with her. So there was nothing else to do but to decline the challenge, and application has been made to the King's household controller for the return of the trophy, which King Edward now holds.

Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

At Wood Island Park, East Boston, the second annual State Y. M. C. A. athletic meet will be held June 25. The events are 100 and 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, one and two-mile runs, running broad and high jumps, pole vault, putting twelve pound shot, and one-mile relay team race, four to compete on each team, each of which will run one-quarter of a mile. The events will all be handicapped, and the entrance fee of thirty cents will be charged for each event.

SIMMONS AFTER "TWIN."

After being out of the boxing game, he says, for almost a year, Young Simmons writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

"I am once more in pretty good shape to meet any of the 140-pound boys. My last bout was with "Twin" Sullivan, up in Bangor, Me. I am ready for him if he will grant me a return match, as I still think I can beat him.

HARVARD WINS AT TENNIS

Columbia's tennis players were outclassed in the dual matches with Harvard on Soldiers' Field. Six matches were played, four singles and two doubles, and of these Columbia won one double match. The summary:

SINGLES.

Chidsey, Harvard, defeated Le Roy Columbia, 6—0, 6—0.
Bridges, Harvard, defeated Bobbie, Columbia, 6—0, 6—2.
Briggs, Harvard, defeated Mahan, Columbia, 6—3, 7—5, 8—6.
Bishop, Harvard, defeated McLaughlin, Columbia, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

DOUBLES.

Chidsey and Prentice, Harvard, defeated Le Roy and Bobbie, Columbia, 6—3, 6—4.
Mahan and McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated Scribner and Larned, Harvard, 6—3, 6—3.

GAME ENDED IN TWO.

There was a fast and interesting game played at the M Street Playgrounds, South Boston, between the Lincolns and M Hurleys of South Boston. Up to the ninth inning the score was a tie. In this inning there were six runs scored, and the men were out. The dispute ended in the Lincolns' coming to play the last half of the ninth inning.

MILFORD'S BAD DAY.

Milford lost both games to Woonsocket, their old-time rivals, the morning game resulting 3 to 2 and the afternoon game 7 to 0. The first game was played at Woonsocket, Townsend of the Washington Americans being in the points for Woonsocket and holding Milford to two lonely singles. In the afternoon, at Milford, Rollins pitched for the visitors and was invincible, giving the locals a clean coat of whitewash.

DONAHUE BEAT MAT BALDWIN

At the Cambridge A. A. the referee decided that Young Donahue, of Roxbury, had bested Mattie Baldwin in a ten-round go. Many thought a draw would have been fairer.

In the preliminaries Billy Quinn socked out John McCrohan in one round and Billy Heffernan knocked out Pete Brown in two rounds. The Kelly brothers, of Brockton gave a three-round exhibition bout.

BEVERLY 5, WELLINGTON 4.

Special to the Boston American.

BEVERLY, May 31.—After shutting out the strong Boston A. A. five Saturday, the crack Wellingtons, of Dorchester, were defeated 5 to 4 by Beverly. Not till the last half of the ninth was the battle, witnessed by 3,000 enthusiastic rooters, decided. There was a tie score at 4 o'clock, of which goose the fans thought the home team got the best. Donnelly, Butler pitched a grand game for the visitors, allowing only seven hits, of which Madden and Simon got the bulk. E. Good, F. Good, McLaughlin and Butler put in the big innings for Wellington. The score:

Beverly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0—5
Wellington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4

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WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

FOUR HANDSOME CANDIDATES IN BOSTON AMERICAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

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MISS FERN FOSTER.

MISS INEZ LOUISE WRIGHT.

PHOTO BY PURDY.

MISS MARY WYMAN.

MISS HELEN MAY WRIGHT.

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

John Dexter meets Prudence Holmes, to whom he takes a violent fancy. She invites him to dinner. He is delighted, and goes home in a happy dream. He lives with his uncle, Gerald Brown. When he reaches home he hears loud voices in the library. He bounces aground and tries the door. It is locked. He climbs through the transom and finds his uncle dead in his chair. He rouses the butler, Smithson, who faints at the sight of his dead master. Dexter goes to the telephone for the police and returns to the library to find that his uncle's body has been mysteriously carried away. The fear that he will be accused of the crime terrifies him, and he is overcome with the stimulant he has taken to brace himself. A voice seems to tell him not to meddle with the affair, but to go to the police service and find out what is their search. Terrified by the voice, he starts to obey, but hides in disgust. He leaves the house and thinks a fog in the garden. He leaves the house and reaches a police telephone booth and calls up headquarters. He tells his story to the police. They get into a fight at a coffee house, which Dexter thinks he recognizes one of Mr. Holmes's friends as the man at the window. This man, Henry Mathews, is also in love with Prudence, and Dexter thinks Mathews has killed his uncle under the influence of jealousy. Dexter tries to make friends with him, and also to escape him by calling at the Holmes house. The door is opened by the Chinese boy. Dexter is confined in another Miss Grimes. He feels faint, and the Chinaman brings him a glass of whiskey. Dexter pours out the whiskey and pockets in the glass. He is locked in the room. He finds a letter from Miss Holmes's friend. Dexter tells Mr. Grimes a confidence to have this sent at once. He leaves the house and is followed by Mr. Grimes and Mr. Holmes. He leaves the house and is followed by Mr. Grimes and Mr. Holmes. He leaves the house and is followed by Mr. Grimes and Mr. Holmes

ABOUT THIS TIME YOU SHOULD BE TACKLING The Problem of Weighing BRICKS

WELL, Memorial Day is over. We must now return to the serious concerns of life. Among these, of course, is the solution of the great brick puzzle. How much does it weigh? Let us state it.

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

Easy enough, isn't it?

If you think so, write out your answer and send it to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

That's what everybody else is doing. Read the following answers, which are a few of the last ones to come in:

Finds Answer Amusing.

Puzzle Editor: The answers to your brick puzzle are amusing. Mine may be more so. If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half, why, 1 brick and a half would weigh 10½ pounds. — W. M. Brockton.

On Robin's Egg Blue Paper.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and ½ a brick ½ a brick must weigh ½ as much, or 2½ pounds, and ½ of a brick, or a brick and a half, would weigh 10½ pounds. — FLORENCE GORDON, 91 Hampden st., Roxbury.

Where Was Moses?

Puzzle Editor: How is this? Half-brick + half-brick = one brick; seven pounds + half-brick, subtracting half-brick from each side, we have half-brick = seven pounds, one brick = fourteen pounds. 7½ bricks = twenty-one pounds, and that's the answer. Here's another. Where was Moses when the light went out? — SOLOMON WATRACK, Marcella street.

Brick Hits "Ann's" Brother.

Puzzle Editor: At last I have puzzled out the brick answer. The brick that was thrown at me last night is without a doubt the "puzzle brick." This brick weighed exactly 14 pounds, and, of course, half of it must weigh 7 pounds; therefore, a brick and a half weighs 21 pounds, or 14 pounds is one brick, plus 7 pounds is a half a brick = 21 pounds = the exact weight of a brick and a half. — ANN'S BROTHER, Ashmont.

Only Seven Pounds!

Puzzle Editor: It weighs 7 pounds. — H. C. FULLER, 27 Haverhill street.

Is He Right, Readers?

Puzzle Editor: I think it weighs 10½ pounds + ½ brick.

E. G. A brick weighs 7 pounds and ½ a brick; ½ a brick weighs 3½ pounds and a brick.

I brick and ½ brick weigh 10½ pounds + ½ brick. Answer, 10 pounds. — "RUBBY'S KID," Hyde Park.

She's Weighed a Brick.

Puzzle Editor: The average weight of half a brick is 3 pounds, which added to 7 makes 10 pounds. My answer is that a brick and a half weighs 13½ pounds. ANNIE, Taunton.

Biggest Yet.

Puzzle Editor: Is this somewhere within a mile of coming right?

Two bricks equal one whole brick.
One half equals one half.
One half equals seven pounds.
Four bakers at the rate of seven pounds to the half equals twenty-eight pounds.
Answer, 28 pounds. HARRY WINICK, 41 Brighton street.

Hopes to Restore Calm.

Puzzle Editor: This puzzle is simple. It needs no figuring. The difficulty is in the wording. This is what it means. If a brick and a half weighs seven pounds, how much does a brick and one-half weigh? We all know the answer, but we do not want all that sleep. — ELFREDA, Providence, R. I.

Makes It Five and One-Sixth.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, one brick must be four and two thirds, and a half of the whole would be five and one-sixth. — LOUIS E. PICKETT, 359 Everett avenue, Chelsea.

Was Hit With One.

Puzzle Editor: I am the Mick that got hit with the brick and know how much it weighs. It is 10½ pounds and three-fourths of a brick. — P. BAILEY, 33 Washington street, Newport.

You Will Know in Time.

Puzzle Editor: Dear brick and a half weighs nineteen pounds and ten ounces? — LOUIS FREDRICK, 61 Main street, Charlestown.

Asks Another.

Puzzle Editor: Say, what kind of a brick do you mean, a gold brick, an ice cream brick or a hot brick? If you mean a common red brick then I would make my answer seven pounds. Let me give you one. If a ship is forty feet long, twenty feet wide and sixty feet high, what is the name? — JUSTITIA, Worcester.

Generous With His Share.

Puzzle Editor: I wrote you once before but you never published my answer. I hope you will give me the same attention as others. Am sure I have right answer. Here's what I make it: Brick and a half a brick 3½ are 10½ pounds; a brick and a half weigh the same. My share of the prize you can give to the poor. JOHN KNORR, 208 Concord street, Lowell.

She Says 18¾.

Puzzle Editor: If one brick weighs 7½ pounds the other must weigh 7½ pounds and the half brick, therefore the same. — MRS. PERRY LEARY, 12 Maryland street, Dorchester.

Another Eight Pounder.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7½ pounds a brick and a half weighs eight pounds, and so on. — W. A. L., 124 Auburn street, Cambridge.

Insufficient Data.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick is simple nonsense. Here is one. If a train leaves New York at 10:25 and one leaves Boston at 7:15, how old are the conductors? — H. C. F., Lynn.

Think It 21.

Those think the solution is twenty-one pounds:
T. TRAINOR, 329 Mary street, city.
F. W. BARNARD, Brookline.
EDWARD SMITH, 19 Norwood.
JAMES O'CONNELL (aged fourteen), 30 Young street, city.
C. COLE, 26 Henry street, Haverhill.
H. ING, 202 Chambers street, city.
H. HANNAH, 9 Leverett street, city.
W. B. COLLINS, Charlestown.
L. B. RIVERS, Fitchburg.
GUS, Boston.
WORCESTER.
MALONE, Field House, 380 South Main street, Fall River.
PAUL SALATI, Revere.
E. W. R., 160 Main street, Brunswick, Me.
F. W. R., Rockport.
F. WARREN, 161 Summer street, Boston.
MRS. C. C., Pittsburg.
BENJAMIN BASSILINSKY, 186 North Main street, Taunton.
ROBBINS, 3 Clement circle, Cambridge.
E. E. EMERY, Proctorsville, Vt.
MRS. KATHERINE RANTKOWITZ, 28 Hull street, Boston.
EDMUNDSON, New Bedford.
R. ALBONETTE, 13 Brooks avenue, Quincy.
F. J. Worcester.
GELO, Roxbury.
S. O., 20 Durham street, Somerville.
MISS MILDRED SNOW, Boston.
MABEL MONARCH, 264 Thames street, Newport.
E. HERRMANN, Nashua, N. H.
T. C., Jamaica Plain.
JAMES SAX, 33 Wall street, Boston.
FARIS, Dorchester.

ENTHUSIASM AMONG BOYS AND CITIZENS GROWING WIDER AND WIDER AS THE TALK ABOUT THE HEARST PROJECT FOR ATHLETES OF THE SCHOOLBOY WORLOF BOSTON TAKES CLEARTHE PLAN

ARRANGEMENTS TO SELECT TEAM TO GO TO ST. LOUIS FAIR PROGRESS RAPIDLY.

PLANS for the selecting of the team that is to represent the Public Schools of Boston in the Athletic Carnival at the St. Louis Exposition, and which is to be sent there at the expense of Congressman William Randolph Hearst, are rapidly maturing. The school authorities have taken up the matter with a will, and they are second in their enthusiasm only to the boys themselves in their preparation for the great event.

Every afternoon the public playgrounds are crowded with boys practicing with the hope that they may be the fortunate ones to be selected to go on the team. Between now and the end of June there will be several schoolboy meets, at which the same events embracing the competition at St. Louis will be run off and at these meets the committee that is to select the team will have a good chance to get a line on the boys who are best fitted to bring glory to the Hub and reflect credit on the athletic instruction afforded in her public schools.

Hundreds of letters and articles from the schoolboys and from others interested, praising the proposition of Mr. Hearst,

F. H. FLAGENAN.

have been pouring into this office and many of them have appeared in these columns. Probably none of them better represents the good results that may come from Mr. Hearst's plan than the article written by Henry M. Landesman, captain of the English High School track team.

Mr. Landesman Speaks.

Mr. Landesman, who is thoroughly competent to write upon schoolboy athletics in Boston, points out that Mr. Hearst's manifested interest in the schoolboys of this city will have a tendency to stimulate ambition, afford an opportunity for the poor boy as well as the rich, require attention to their books as well as to athletics, and benefit by coming in contact with the west on part of the country, which will afford an opportunity to study the methods they pursue in developing the bodies of the American schoolboy.

Following is Mr. Landesman's article:

BY HENRY M. LANDESMAN, Captain English High School Track Team.

I believe that the plan of sending a team to represent Boston, without cost to representatives, in the athletic games which are to be held at the World's Fair Exposition in St. Louis this year is a very great idea. There are several good reasons for calling it a great idea.

Firstly, it will tend to make schoolboys who never took any interest and no part in athletics of any kind, and also those who take part in some other kind, ambitious in athletics. This ambition will bring about good habits, for in order that a schoolboy may make a success in athletics he has to follow certain rules. For instance:

He must have at least eight hours of rest every day, must not use tobacco of any kind, must not indulge in immorality, must exercise and breathe fresh air, which strengthens the mind and body—habits which prevent diseases.

Secondly—These good habits will bring about a better standard of citizenship, for as much so that every one will go to the polls and cast his vote for the right man who holds up the right principles for the people, and they will also do away with selected evils in the future.

Thirdly—By paying the expenses for the team Mr. Hearst brings out good material which has been kept away on account of the lack of means for support from the poorer classes who could not afford to take part in athletics because they had to earn their daily bread. This material is brought out because the parents of such schoolboys see that there is a chance for their boys to get knowledge that cannot be gotten every day, and also laurels, so they determine to do the best they can for their boys' sakes in order that they may make their sons happy.

Fourthly—These poor schoolboys while preparing for this contest see the benefits of exercising, and so they make up their minds to find some spare time during the day to exercise their bodies and breathe in fresh air which will strengthen their lungs.

Fifthly—By the requirements which Mr. Hearst calls for, that all competitors should be chosen by the head masters of the schools of Boston, which means at present that no boy can partake in any school athletics unless he has the per cent in his studies required by the School Board. This will tend to make all boys good scholars in the future.

Sixthly—It is a very good idea to have the schools of Boston (the East), to compete against the schools of the West, just for the sake of seeing which schools have the best methods of coaching, so that some schools may benefit by it, and also individuals will benefit by it by winning a national championship for themselves.

I think that the English High School will be well represented in these games. There is some good material in the school which has not been developed this year, on account of the lack of a coach.

The English High School is the only school in the country that can boast of having had a national championship track team, and also a national championship football team. The track team had as its members at that time such men as Arthur F. Duffy and Lon Kane Kennington, who ran a dead heat in record time at the A. A. U. games in 1903, and also Converse, the Harvard hurdler, and Bill Rose, the famous sprinter.

I believe that the schoolboys who represent Boston in these games will please Mr. Hearst and all those who seconded his Hearst's plan, everyone who has heard about Mr. Hearst's plan expressed his opinion in favor of the movement.

Some More Opinions.

Here are some of the expressions of opinion about the plan of Mr. Hearst to send a team of Boston schoolboys to the St. Louis Fair to compete in the Olympian games on July 4, 5 and 6:

REP. CHARLES RHEINHART, of the South End:

"It will be a proud achievement for the city if our boys can make the best showing at the athletic games in St. Louis, and to the enterprise of the AMERICAN must go the credit of making such an achievement possible."

REPRESENTATIVE J. J. GOODE, of Roxbury:

"There is only one thing to say and that is that Mr. Hearst is giving Boston boys an opportunity never before within their reach. If the weak boy doesn't become ambitious to be as strong as 'the other fellow' it's his own fault."

REP. MICHAEL HART, of the West End:

"My district is cosmopolitan and I can testify that all classes and races are enthusiastic in their praise of the AMERICAN'S proposition."

REP. MANASSAH BRADLEY, of East Boston:

"Noddle Island will be heard from on that delegation. The boys are all talking about it."

DR. WILLIAM H. GREENE, of Roxbury, formerly assistant Port physician:

"The thanks of the city are due unanimously to Mr. Hearst for his plan for the young athletes of our schools. It will mean not only the best and most valuable

H. J. VERY.

W. D. EATON.

SOME COMPETITORS FOR ST. LOUIS TEAM.

In the central picture is shown the finish of a close practice race, taken at the Charlesbank grounds. The other three photographs are of schoolboys who are to compete for places on the team which will go to St. Louis.

of vacations for the lucky youth chosen, but will be an incentive to all boys to excel in manly, outdoor sports.

FRANCIS D. McLAUGHLIN, real estate expert:

"Mr. Hearst's idea is a generous one and should be endorsed without dissent from any one. Athletics have risen to a high point of development in this country and the way to keep them clean and healthful is by encouraging the schoolboy in them. The Congressman's plan will do much in that direction."

CHARLES J. KIDNEY, of Roxbury, former assistant collector for the city:

"Congressman Hearst's movement for the Boston schoolboy athletes is exactly in line with the work he has been doing in Washington. The South and Pacific coasts, where his papers have been established, Boston boys will show their worth in every field open to them at the great Exposition and the people of the city will not be unmindful of Mr. Hearst's efforts in their behalf."

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE SCIGLIANO, of the North End:

"What a great time those boys will have! Think of how they'll cheer for Boston. It's a great idea all round. Good luck to the AMERICAN."

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM HANNAN, of Dorchester:

"Every high schoolboy in Boston will watch the results of your scheme, and those who now take little interest in athletics will get into the game to be ready if ever such another opportunity is open to them. A grand idea, I think."

REPRESENTATIVE DOHERTY, of Charlestown:

"I know the AMERICAN would be the paper for me if I was a high schoolboy nowadays. They are all discussing your idea over this way. I call it the most sensible St. Louis proposition I have heard of to date."

JOHN E. CROWLEY, lawyer, of No. 23 Court street:

"I believe that the AMERICAN is conducting, in this instance, the best contest for free trips to the St. Louis Fair that has come within my notice. I take little interest in contests where 'repeaters' are popular. An athletic competition must be fair, and the prizes in such contests always go to the most deserving."

LAWYER THOMAS FRANCIS HUNT:

"The idea is good. Boston will surely be in the swim if the athletes we have here are sent to St. Louis. We have the talent to wrest athletic honors from any aggregation of hammer hurlers or racers that can be gotten together in any section of the country. The AMERICAN is generous in making this proposition, but I am not surprised. I always read the New York Journal, and knew that the BOSTON AMERICAN would give us a unique proposition regarding the Fair before it was too late."

JOHN J. STUFFLES, of No. 10 State Street.

"Three cheers and a tiger would be given for you if the announcement which you made regarding the free trips of high school athletes were more publicly known. Go ahead and you will make all so lively that only the women will need benches on the Common."

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, JR., of South Boston.

"What a way old school nothing was more inspiring than that some one should say we'll send you to Cambridge or Providence or was going here or there. We always wanted to be at the game, but oftentimes we had not the money to get to the centre of attraction. Our feeds being supplied from that source or that always encouraged us to get to work lively and make good the one expenditure of our benefactor."

"In this instance the AMERICAN is getting to the front and a flock of boys and I'll bet that every one of those boys will do his best to show that when he returns to you he will be able to say, winner or loser, 'I did my best, didn't I?'"

HARRY PRAY, prominent in English High athletics in 1898-9:

"I guess the AMERICAN will be the popular paper with the high school boys if it is generous help to the promotion of athletics and Boston should be proud of Congressman Hearst's appreciation of the cordial welcome given his paper."

DR. HERBERT J. KENAY, Chairman of the South Boston district of the School Board, and a member of the Committee on Physical Training of the schools:

"I am heartily in favor of any movement which interests the male manly athletic sports among the high school boys under the proper control."

REPRESENTATIVE "DICK" FOLEY, of Ward 10:

"The citizens of Boston would not be able to stem the Hearst tide if the boys would vote. All I hear on my way to Hearst, Hearst, Hearst, from the young voters who play on the vacant lots."

WILLIAM W. ACHTLER, star ball player and football hero of the class of '06, Brookline High School:

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The Discharge of 75,000 Men.

It Is a Very Grave Piece of News, Calling for Earnest Thought.

The newspapers tell unpleasant stories of men dropped out of work. The Vanderbilt lines have dropped 12,000 men recently. The Pennsylvania Railroad has dropped 11,000 men. Nearly all of the great railroad systems are cutting down their forces.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT OF A CHANCE TO EARN A LIVING, BY THE RAILROADS ALONE, IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

In nearly all other branches of industry men are daily losing work.

The Steel Trust has reduced the wages of all its men, and discharged many.

Gambling in cotton, which put up the price of raw material, closed many factories and compelled all of the workers to accept a reduction in wages—the diminished profit had to be made up by diminished wages, of course, in our system.

Even from Wall Street, the gambling centre, comes a cry of anguish. Twenty-five hundred clerks have been discharged because times were so dull.

It is rather important for politicians and ordinary citizens to study this situation, explain it if they can, and search for a remedy.

Seventy-five thousand men that were employed by the railroads are idle.

Want threatens their families while they look for work.

Why are they idle?

The railroad managers will tell you, very promptly, that they are idle because the amount of freight sent over the railroads has diminished.

If you ask WHY freight traffic has diminished, you will be told "Business is not so good."

What does that mean? Does it mean that the country contains less of the things that the inhabitants need? Has the supply of wool, corn, wheat, beef, potatoes, iron, coal, wood diminished?

No. There is the same amount of all these things. There is a great deal more than enough for everybody.

Then why 75,000 idle men in one industry alone? Why the growing and menacing army of unemployed?

It is a serious question to be answered by those who, as Democrats or Republicans, will soon be promising to save the country and solve all its problems.

Of this you may be sure—the country suffers principally from IMPERFECT DISTRIBUTION of the national wealth.

There is enough for everybody, but a few have too much, and the many have too little.

The country has resources unlimited, and our capacity for production is unlimited.

We are ignorant savages, utterly ignoring the importance of DISTRIBUTING AMONG THE PEOPLE THOSE THINGS SO ABUNDANTLY PROVIDED.

When the railroads can carry as much of a certain commodity as the few can consume, then they must stop carrying, ALTHOUGH HALF THE POPULATION IS INSUFFICIENTLY SUPPLIED.

The curse of humanity is the constant struggle to gain wealth at the expense of the producers, the struggle of a few to get more than they need, diminishing consumption and distribution, by keeping the majority without money to buy.

The most skilful mechanics and artisans are idle half the year, because in half a year they can supply as much as the prosperous can pay for.

Recently the country has suffered from wholesale trust thievery. Such schemes as the Steel Trust and the Shipbuilding Trust have robbed the people of their savings, causing an extraordinary attack of national economy, diminishing the paying of wages, and the power to purchase.

It is rather hard on the 75,000 railroad men, who are willing and anxious to work, and who, without ill conduct on their part, are thrown out of employment.

Do you wonder that these men, through their unions, try to get reasonable pay, while work is to be had?

And what do you think would be the effect on the country, if it were not for the unions and the high wages which, on a small scale at least, compel some distribution of industry's profits?

We have certainly not yet succeeded in establishing an ideal economic system, when 75,000 men, sober, able and willing to work, are thrown into idleness without warning.

Little Editorials from the People.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

FIRST CONQUER FEAR OF HUNGER.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. Casson, in his article on the fear of hunger, has given us the silver side only of the shield. The golden side is this:

We shall never conquer hunger until we have first conquered the fear of hunger. No victory has ever come to our race over anything, until it has first conquered—not the thing itself—but the fear of the thing. If Mr. Casson had said, first get rid of this despicable fear of an empty stomach, if you would conquer the conditions that make for empty stomachs, he would have given us a moral bracer and at the same time stated a fundamental law of human progress.

In our worship of things to put on us and stuff to put in us, we have lost sight of the divine right of every man to fear no thing, as the primary condition to the conquering of all things. So long as men are dogged and scared by the fear of bodily hunger so long the Rockefellers will rule and rob them; but,

"They are big giants while we kneel;
Our legs, and rip go we!"

Boston. ELEANOR F. BALDWIN.

EDUCATE THE PEOPLE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

One of the reforms that are both necessary and possible is a radical change in the Method of celebrating the Fourth. All danger to life from explosives, and much of the din, can be eliminated. The celebration of Independence Day should be made the means of instructing the people in the history of the "times that tried men's souls," and in the principles of government.

The great need of this feature of the celebration is emphasized by the great numbers of immigrants who are becoming citizens and have but a vague idea of the real meaning of free government. There is also a class of well-to-do citizens, whose strenuous devotion to the "almighty dollar" has caused them almost to forget the lessons they were taught in their youth on this anniversary, and the effect of an educational feature to these celebrations would be beneficial to them.

It would be a helpful and proper thing for the President to issue a proclamation, calling upon the people to assemble in public meetings in their various cities and towns on the Fourth of July and listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and speeches explaining the meaning and history of the causes and effects of the Revolution. MANLY ABBOTT.

Worcester, Mass.

SEND IN THEIR PHOTOS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why talk about the pretty girls in Boston? Probably you haven't seen any of the Haverhill young ladies. You should see some of them. ADMIRER.

Haverhill, Mass.

NO ATTENTION PAID TO COMMUNICATIONS UNSIGNED.

WE'RE MEASURING ONE OF THEM, ANYHOW.

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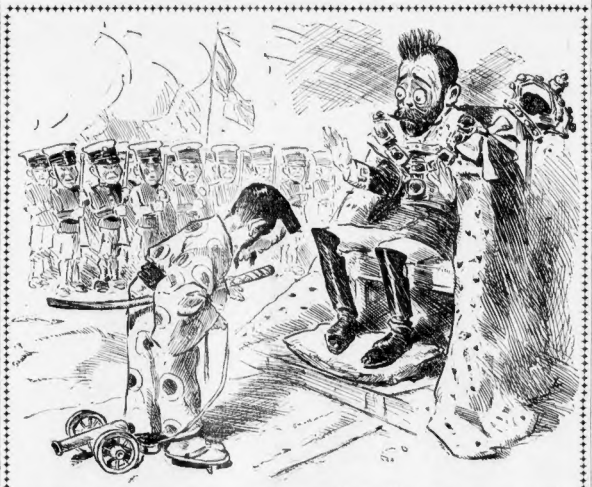
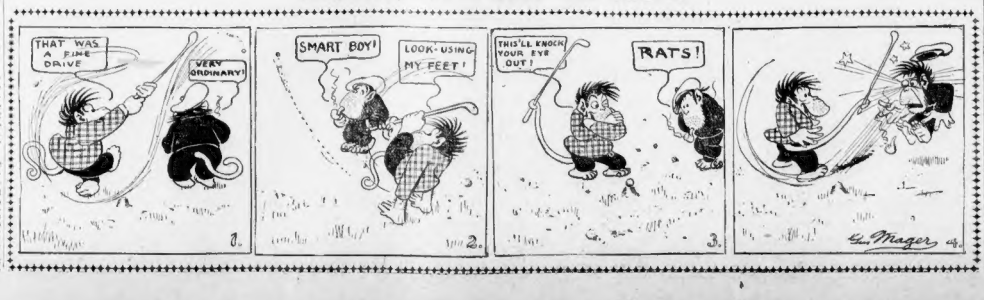
Uncle Sam Is Applying the "Bertillon System" for Criminals to a Certain Fat Gentleman —He Will Be Glad to Measure Up Others Later.

SOME FINE DAY AT ST. PETERSBURG?



The Mikado to the Czar: "Your Majesty has talked so much about wanting to go to the front that I have brought the front to you. My army now in St. Petersburg will be pleased to show you a really fine front."

KNOCKO, THE MONK—HE GOLFS.



Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

She Tells Women Not to Talk About Their Ailments

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The daily press has been full of late of the treatment that "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," bestowed upon intrusive visitors. She emptied a bucket of unclean water upon their heads, and she was arrested for this act.

Yet hundreds—yea thousands—of educated and refined people are treating unoffending, invited callers in a more injurious manner than did Mrs. Wiggs, by pouring the unclean tales of sick-rooms and hospitals upon their defenceless ears.

And no redress can be had by law.

I wish a wise ordinance might be passed making it a finable offence for any one to relate the details of disease to others.

If you are ill and do not know how to heal yourself send for some one skilled in the art.

Use such methods as you believe will help you and expect to be cured.

When you are better forget all about it and let others forget.

Do not imagine that your friends and acquaintances are unhappy because they do not know all that occurred in your sick-room.

It is almost impossible for you to be original in a description of disease. Everything has been described by others before you, and you can only repeat a worn-out tale.

Better remark that you have had an attack of toothache and let your friend imagine how it felt than spoil a half hour of her life describing it.

Again, and yet again, oh, complaining women (and men), let me beg of you to talk of something besides your aches and pains and your diseases.

Stop for one moment and realize, if you can, how wearisome and nauseating it is for your callers to listen to a description of your symptoms, your sufferings and your operations.

Even if you do not believe the absolute fact that you are sending out microbes of disease and misery for yourself and others by such conversation, at least have the good taste not to bore people by a description of what you have passed through since they last saw you.

The Spring reunion of friends and acquaintances who have been separated for the Winter months is often deprived of all pleasure for the more optimistic and progressive minded by the insistent harping of the majority upon Winter ailments and epidemics.

One young woman of my acquaintance was fairly driven from the house of a friend after a brief call which she had anticipated with eagerness by the exhibition of proofs of an operation which the proud victim of surgery had preserved to show her friends.

If you have been a sufferer from typhoid fever it is quite enough to state the fact and let the details be imagined or passed over by your caller.

Just how many times a day the doctor called, just what he said, just how much medicine he gave you and what its effect was, I pray you omit from your conversation.

The Spring is here. There are young leaves upon the trees and birds returning to the orchard. Watch them and talk about their nest building. It is an interesting topic, once you observe them carefully.

Even if you are city-bound, there are sparrows under you eaves. If you will look at them and listen to them, full of their sweet home-planning instincts.

They would teach you much about domestic happiness and health if you would stop thinking and talking human discontent and sickness for a while and listen to the voices of nature.

There are new books out, and magazines full of interesting and instructive matter. Talk about that for awhile and see if it does not cause your friends to listen with more attention than the account of your attack of appendicitis.

Among your acquaintances you must be able to recall pleasant occurrences—a pretty wedding, a birth of a desired child, the passing to release of some insane or bed-ridden soul, the success of some man or woman in the world of art or business, the return of some long absent friend, a delightful social affair, or a great deed of courage or benevolence.

Search your memory and see if you cannot find a topic or two of this kind. If you cannot, suppose you keep silent for a time.

Say to your caller, "I have not one agreeable or pleasant thing to tell you and I want to keep still and let you talk. Tell me something cheerful, as I am in utter darkness."

That will be far kinder than to undertake to entertain your friends who pay you the courtesy of a visit by serving up a platter of ills or pouring out pails of nauseating sick-room details.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
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"Oh, be humble, my brother, in your prosperity! Be gentle with those who are less lucky, if not more deserving. Think, what right have you to be scornful, whose virtue is a deficiency of temptation, whose success may be a chance, whose rank may be an ancestor's accident, whose prosperity is very likely a satire?"

THACKERAY.

Chapter XVII., Vanity Fair.

PROOF OF REINCARNATION?
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The arguments in proof of the belief that the soul will again inhabit the earth, clothed in a new material body, which are advanced by "Common Sense" in your issue of the 25th inst., seem to me entirely inadequate. The propriety of taking the Bible as an absolute authority is an open question in the minds of many thinking people. Turning to the natural sciences, we get no better proofs, certainly not in astronomy, nor in geology, nor any other branch of science that I know of. The familiar analogy of the growth of plants from seed, of the reawakening of the vegetable kingdom after the resting period of Winter, these and other similar instances are but Nature's method of reproduction, which obtains as well in the animal kingdom. The individual dies, but the species is continued. Once a plant or a tree is dead that is the end of it. The boils or the weed may easily be killed and they thus have no life power.

The desire for an individual existence after death, and the belief that only in this way are the inequities of this life made right, no doubt afford a great deal of comfort to many persons, but it does not appear to me that they offer conclusive proof that it is necessary to be so. The proofs of a future existence will be satisfactory when they come, as the spiritualists think they have already come from that bourne from which no traveller has yet returned. But even this does not include, as I understand it, the reincarnation of the soul.

J. E. C.

Boston.